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The travelers went up onto the veranda and sat on some wooden benches ranged along the rail.

"Have you come far?" asked the girl, who regarded them with evident curiosity.

"From our leetle farm on the Sequatchie."

"Your brother does look tired. Are you hungry, little boy?"

"Is it a-gitten dark?"

"Why, yes," she said, surprised. "What has that to do with it?"

"I'm hungry jest as sartin," and Jakey's little eyes glistened at the thought of a hot supper.

The young lady laughed and went into the house.

"Mamma, there's a young countryman and his little brother out on the gallery. They want some supper and a bed for the night."

An elderly lady, with two white puff curls on either side of her face, looked up from a book she was reading. Her appearance was dignified and refined.

"The young man looks quite like a gentleman, if he is a countryman," added the daughter.

"We must be very cautious, Laura; you know how we are situated; your father and brother away and no man in the house, we can't let strangers sleep here. But they may have something to eat, and perhaps it might do to let them sleep in the barn if they look right."

"Where shall they have their supper?"

"Have it put on the hall table down stairs."

The daughter paused a moment and thought.

"Do you know, mamma, I can't exactly feel satisfied to put the elder brother in a place given up to the servants."

"What nonsense, Laura! We are taking a great risk to let them into the house at all. Heaven grant that the horses are not all taken before morning. The man may be in league with a band of guerrillas, for all we know."

The daughter withdrew, for the moment quite impressed with her mother's prudence. As she stepped out on the veranda Mark rose respectfully and stood looking into her black eyes with his blue ones. Her mother's caution fled away before that honest countenance.

"You can have some supper," she said, "if you care to eat in the lower hall, and you can sleep—you—you can sleep"——

Mark was bowing his thanks.

"Would you mind sleeping in"— She paused again.

"The barn? Certainly not."

"You know these are troublous times," she said apologetically, "and we are alone. I mean we haven't many men in the house," she quickly added, conscious of having made known the household's weakness to a stranger.

Mark smiled. The young lady was looking at him as he did so, and she thought he had a very charming smile.

"We will sleep anywhere you choose to put us. Leastaways we ain't purticular."

The first sentence was spoken in his natural way, the second in dialect. Mark's manner of speaking to her was singularly mixed.

"I suppose your men are fighting our battles," he remarked to relieve an awkward pause.

"Papa is away."

"Have you no brothers?"

"Yes, one, he is fighting for the Confederacy."

"And your father—is he at the war?"

"No, papa does not care much about the war."

"Perhaps he's a Union man."

"Well, yes. Papa is Union."

Mark concluded to hazard a surmise. "Was he driven out?" he asked.

"Not exactly," she said, with a frown. "He's gone north, though."

She did not like to tell the whole story to a stranger, who was gradually getting a good deal of information. Her father had come to Chattanooga from the north years before, where he had married a southern woman. After the opening of the war, on account of his pronounced Union sentiments, he had been warned several times to leave, and his family were much relieved when he was well away from the danger that threatened him.

"You are divided," said Mark, "as we are. Now, my leetle brother hyar's a Union boy I'm Confed'rate."

There was a pause, and the girl, remarking that she would see about their supper, turned and went into the house.

There was a delay in getting the meal ready. Perhaps the negro cook demurred at cooking for "poor white trash;" at any rate it was quite dark before supper was announced. The mistress of the house came out, and as Mark saw her eying them both he knew that she came to have a look at them. Fortunately for him, the darkness prevented her getting a good view of him. Mark at once commenced to probe a mother's heart by dwelling on the tired condition of little Jakey, and kept it up till the lady was quite unwilling to send the boy to sleep in the barn. She inwardly resolved that the child should have a comfortable bed.

Jakey ate a hearty supper—the heartier for the delay—and the two wayfarers were shown up stairs to a large room with a big bed in it. A few sticks were lighted on the hearth to dry the dampness, for the room had been long unused, and there was a general air of comfort. Jakey, who had never seen such luxury, rolled his little eyes about and wondered. But he was too tired to waste much time in admiration. He was soon in bed and asleep.

CHAPTER IV.

SLACK, THE FARMER'S SON.

Mark took his pipe and went down to the yard to have a smoke. Going back to the barn he entered into conversation with an old darky sitting on a barrel by the stable door and evidently master of the horse.

"Fine night, uncle."

"Yas, bery fine night, sah."

"That's not very good tobacco you're smoking, uncle. You'd better take some of this hyar."

"Thankey', sah."

"Do you hear any news, uncle"——

"Dan'l. My name's Dan'l, sah. No, sah; I don't git no news 'cept de sojers is getting mighty thick at Chattenoogy."

"Do you know how many are there?"

"I reckon 'bout free hundred thousand."

Mark laughed.

"You're not much at figures," he said.

"No, sah, I ain't got no larnen."

"Uncle, I shan't want anything of you while I'm hyar, but you must have something to remember me by all the same," and Mark put a new crisp dollar greenback in the old man's hand.

"Bress de Lo'd, you is de fines' speccermen ob a po' white gentleman I eber had de facilatude ob meeten."

"Well, don't spoil it all by tellen t'other hands. Keep it to yourself."

"Sho nuff. I ain't gwine to tell nobody."

Mark left Uncle Daniel chuckling on his barrel and strolled about the grounds. Presently he found himself walking near the front of the house. The mother and daughter sat on the veranda in the moonlight. Presently the daughter came down the steps and advanced to where Mark was loitering.

"Mamma says that if you like you may—she would be pleased to have you come up and sit on the veranda."

"Thank you!" Mark was about to lift his hat in his usual deferential manner, but suddenly remembered that he was not supposed to be a gentleman. He followed the girl up to the veranda, and she placed a seat for him near where they were sitting.

"Your brother is a good deal younger than you," said the mother when Mark was seated.

"Oh, yes, ma'am; he is ten years younger."

"You don't resemble each other at all. You are light, and he is dark."

"So we don't. Jakey's my stepbrother, you know."

"You didn't tell us that," remarked the lady.

"You're very thoughtful of him," said Miss Laura, "considering he is only your stepbrother."

"Waal, ma'am, I'm very fond of him all the same."

"He seems to be a peculiar child."

"Yas, Jakey, he is peculiar, very peculiar, ma'am."

"You haven't told us your name yet," said the mother.

"Slack. I'm Farmer Slack's son."

"How many field hands does your father own?"

"Father, he don't own no niggers at all. We're jest only poor whites."

"You're very frank about it," said Laura.

"Waal, there ain't no use maken purtensions."

"And you go to Chattanooga tomorrow?" asked the mother.

"Yas, ma'am; I cal'late ter do some traden thar."

"And you will return this way?"

"I reckon I'll be along hyar in a few days."

The mother continued the pumping process for awhile, but whether she made no progress, or whether Mark succeeded in establishing himself in her confidence, she arose and walked with all the stateliness of a southern high born matron into the house. There she resumed the book she had been reading earlier in the evening.

"What bright star is that?"

Mark had kept up his assumed character very well during her presence. Now that he was left alone with the daughter he was put to a much severer test. The girl had something of the stateliness of her mother as that stateliness had appeared in her mother's youth. Mark had been so used from his childhood to meet a refined bearing with one equally refined that he found it difficult to avoid doing so now.

"Don't you love to look at the stars, Mr. Slack?" asked the young lady.

"Waal, yas, Miss"——

"My name is Laura Fain."

"I hev always been fond o' the science of"— He paused; he suddenly remembered that poor "white trash" were not usually versed in any of the sciences.

"Astronomy?" she supplied.

"Waal, yas."

"How did you come to learn astronomy?"

"Oh, I don't know nothen 'bout it," he said quickly. "I hearn a man at Jasper talken onct. He said a heap o' quar things."

"What bright star is that?" pointing.

"Venus, I reckon."

"I wonder how far it is from us?" she said musingly.

"Venus? Why Venus is sixty-eight millions of miles, I reckon."

"I happen to know that's a correct answer."

Mark suddenly became conscious of having forgotten himself. He recollected his critical position and resolved to proceed with greater care.

"How far is the moon?" asked Miss Fain.

"The moon's a hundred million miles, I reckon."

"Oh, no. You're far out of the way there. It's only about two hundred and forty thousand miles."

"Waal, now!" exclaimed Mark in well feigned surprise.

She looked searchingly at him, but Mark looked as if he had simply received an interesting piece of information.

"Do you like poetry?" she asked changing the subject.

"Some'at."

"My favorite poet is Tennyson. Is he yours too?"

This was dangerous ground for Mark. He had a special fondness for poetry, and was more likely to betray himself on this than on any other subject.

"No," he said; "I love Shelley best."

"Why, Mr. Slack, how can you understand Shelley? I can't."

"Waal, he is kinder obscurelike."

"Do you remember any of his poems? If you do, I would like to hear you repeat it."

"Waal, I mought give you a few lines of the 'Ode to the Spirit o' Nature.'"

"Please do."

Mark would have done well to let the "Ode to the Spirit of Nature" alone; but with a beautiful girl beside him, the half moon sinking in the west and all nature in repose, he momentarily forgot his assumed character entirely. He began, intending to give only a few lines and not to forget his dialect; but the spirit of nature was in him as well as in the poem, and by the time he had recited a few lines he was as oblivious to the character of Slack, the farmer's son, as if he had been the poet himself. Suddenly he awoke to the consciousness of having given the whole poem in his natural tone and with his ordinary accent.

"Mr. Slack," said his listener when he had finished, "did you learn that from a man in Jasper?"

"No—no—I—waal," he stammered, "I read it in a book."

He stole a glance at his companion, but failed to detect any unusual expression on her face. He took courage.

"What do you raise on your plantation?" she asked.

"Oh, we put in some potatoes and corn and straw this year."

"Straw?"

"No, no; not straw." Mark was as little conversant with the farmer's art as he was familiar with the poets. "I mean hay."

The girl looked at him and smiled.

"The wheat was all gotten in early this summer, I am told," she remarked casually.

"Yas, we got in ourn early. We jest finished up before I kem away."

"Why, Mr. Slack!"

Mark knew that he had blundered again.

"Wheat is gathered in July," she informed the young farmer.

"I mean the corn," he said wildly.

"The corn comes later. It is ripening now."

Mark felt it was all up with him so far as deceiving Miss Fain as to his being a farmer, but he struck out boldly to undo some of the mischief.

"Waal, you see, Miss Fain, to tell the whole truth, dad he don't reckon much on my farmen. He says I oughter be a perfessor or somep'n o' that sort."

"A gentleman, for instance."

Mark made no reply. For the first time he detected irony in her tone.

"Mr. Slack—if that is really your name, which I don't believe—you are certainly not very complimentary to my sense of perception."

"How so?"

"In trying to make me think you are not an educated gentleman."

Mark saw the futility of keeping up the sham with Miss Laura Fain any longer. He resolved to give her so much of his confidence as was necessary to keep her from betraying him, if indeed he could do so at all. His manner and his tone changed in a twinkling.

"I will be frank with you. I am not what I have pretended, but I am not here to injure you or yours."

"Who are you?" She spoke with a certain severity that she had not shown before.

"I cannot tell you. My secret is not my own."

"Are you a Union man?"

"Yes."

"A northerner?"

"Yes; but let that suffice. You would regret it if I should confide anything more to you. Yet from this brief interview I have learned to trust you sufficiently to place my life in your keeping."

She thought a moment. A faint shudder passed over her.

"I don't want to know your secret."

"Will you tell your mother what you have discovered?" asked Mark anxiously.

"Not for worlds."

"You suspect"— He paused and looked at her inquiringly.

"Yes, yes. Don't say any more. Don't breathe another word. Only go away from here as soon as possible."

"I shall go tomorrow morning. I shall always hold you in grateful remembrance. You are a splendid—a lovely woman. I owe you"——

"Yes, yes; go—go early."

She rose and went into the house. In a few minutes a colored boy came out and told Mark that he would show him to his room. As Mark had been there before, he knew this meant that he was expected to retire for the night.

As he went by the parlor he glanced in. The mother sat by a lamp on a "center table" reading. Miss Fain's face was also bent over a book. It was white as the margin of the page she pretended to read.

CHAPTER V.

GLORIOUS PERFIDY.

When Mark went down stairs the next morning, followed by Jakey, they were invited into the breakfast room. Laura Fain was there, but her mother was not. Mark looked at Laura, but she avoided his gaze. He asked after her mother.

"Mamma scarcely ever gets up to breakfast," she said as she poured out a substitute for coffee.

During the meal she said but little, and that was only on commonplace subjects. She seemed to have more on her mind than the soldier who was taking his life in his hands, and studiously avoided looking at him at all.

Jakey ate heartily. Mark noticed him eating with his knife and otherwise displaying his humble origin, while he was himself eating like a gentleman. He thought that it was lucky Mrs. Fain was not at the table.

After breakfast Mark followed his hostess through a door opening into a sitting room on the opposite side of the hall from the parlor.

"Miss Fain," he said, "I know too well the station of your family and southern customs not to accept as a gift the hospitality you have afforded. I can only express my indebtedness, and the hope that some day the war may be over and I can come down here and show my gratitude for something of far more moment to me than a night's lodging."

He paused, and then added:

"May I ask a question? Are you a Union or a Confederate girl?"

"Confederate."

Mark looked at her uneasily.

"I inferred from what you said last night that you will not betray me."

"I will not."

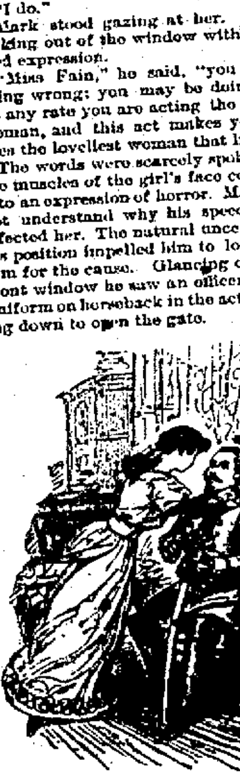
"But you think you ought to."

"I do."

Mark stood gazing at her. She was looking out of the window with a troubled expression.

"Miss Fain," he said, "you may be doing wrong; you may be doing right. At any rate you are acting the part of a woman, and this act makes you in my eyes the loveliest woman that lives."

The words were scarcely spoken when the muscles of the girl's face contracted into an expression of horror. Mark could not understand why his speech had so affected her. The natural uncertainty of his position impelled him to look about him for the cause. Glancing out of the front window he saw an officer in gray uniform on horseback in the act of reaching down to open the gate.



"Now go if you can!" she said.

"Come, quick!" she said, seizing his arm. "No, not Mamma! She doesn't know. Oh, what shall we do?"

Mark took her by the hand and spoke to her coolly but quickly. "Call Jakey for me, and we will both go down stairs and from there to the barn. We can then go out without meeting this officer, for he is doubtless coming in. There is no especial danger. We shall meet plenty of soldiers before we return."

She flew out of the room to find Jakey. While she was gone Mark watched the approaching horseman. He was a fine specimen of a southern man—tall and slender, with long black hair, mustache and goatee and a fine black eye. He looked, as he came riding up the road-way, the impersonation of the southern gentleman.

Before he had dismounted Mark and Jakey were on their way to the barn.

Laura Fain opened the front door just as the officer was coming up the steps.

"Why, Cameron!" she exclaimed, "how did you get away? I thought you told me you were to be officer of the guard today."

"I persuaded my friend the adjutant to detail another man."

"Was there a special reason?"

"Certainly. I positively couldn't stand it another day not to see you. Besides we are momentarily expecting orders to cross to this side of the river."

"But you will be nearer to us then, won't you?"

"I am afraid not. Once on this side we'll not stop nearer than Dallas or Poe's. We may join Colonel Forrest near Sparta, or wherever he may be, doubtless somewhere in the enemy's rear. He seldom troubles the Yankees in front. But you are not listening, my darling, and you are pale. You are not ill?"

"Certainly not."

"You are sorry that I came?"

"Why, Cameron, what do you mean? You know I always want you to come."

She led the way into the sitting room, from which Mark had disappeared but a minute before—a minute is a long while sometimes. Mrs. Fain entered and received the guest most graciously.

Captain Cameron Fitz Hugh was a young Virginian, a graduate of the University of Virginia law school, the son of wealthy parents, whose acres and negroes were numbered by thousands. He had known the Fains before the war, Mrs. Fain having been born and reared in the Old Dominion. During a visit of Laura to his people, shortly before the breaking out of hostilities, he had fallen in love with her, had proposed and was accepted. Both families being agreeable, the two were engaged to be married.

"This is an unexpected pleasure, captain," said Mrs. Fain.

"I did not suppose I could get away today."

"Everything is unexpected in these times. We never know who is coming to us. Last night I slept uneasily for fear that we harbored a guerrilla in the house."

"How is that?" asked Captain Fitz Hugh.

"Where are the strangers, Laura?"

"I think they are gone, mamma."

"A countryman and his little brother," said Mrs. Fain to the captain. "Laura thought him quite a gentleman for so poorly dressed."

"But I changed my mind, mamma," said Laura quickly.

"And, what was the occasion of so sudden a bouleversement?" asked the captain.

"Why—why, when we were [illegible] on the veranda after you went [illegible] mamma"——

"Sitting on the veranda with a countryman!" exclaimed the lover.

"Well, yes; mamma said to invite him up. But I was going to say"—Laura's inventive powers had gained time to act by the interruption—"I found that he was only an ignorant farmer after all, for I asked him how far the moon was, and he said he reckoned it was a hundred million miles."

"That doesn't prove anything," Fitz Hugh remarked. "I don't believe there's an officer in my regiment knows that. But it becomes us to be very careful. The commanding general has made it known unofficially through his staff officers that he is especially desirous of concealing his intentions. One spy penetrating for even a day at Chattanooga might frustrate all his plans. If the enemy knew that we are concentrating there and how weak we are there at present, he would or at least he should come down with a large force and drive us south."

A troubled expression crossed Laura's face.

"Indeed!" said Mrs. Fain. "I was not aware of that. Suppose the young man was a spy."

"Cameron," said Laura, "I wish you wouldn't talk so to mamma. She will be suspicious of every poor beggar that asks a crust. The man's name was Slack. There are plenty of Slacks among the poor whites about here. I have a sick family of that name on my hands now not a mile up the road."

"Has the fellow gone?" asked Fitz Hugh. "I think I would better see him."

"Gone! of course he's gone," said Laura, with a heaving bosom.

"Where did he say he was going?"

"To Chattanooga," said Mrs. Fain.

"I'll mount and follow him. I can easily overtake him on horseback."

"Nonsense," said Laura, with a pout. "You have kept away from me for a week, and now you are going as soon as you've come."

"But, my darling, would you have me"——

"I would have you stay where you are, and"——

Mrs. Fain, seeing that some cooing was coming, wisely withdrew.

"And what, sweetheart?"

"Tell me what I love to hear," she said softly.

"I've told you that so often you should certainly be tired of it by this time."

Fitz Hugh looked inquiringly into her face as he smoothed back her hair. He was used to these requests to repeat his assurances of affection, but there was a nervous something about his fiancee this morning that puzzled him.

His back was toward the window, while she was facing it. Suddenly she clasped her arms tightly around him.

"Now go if you can!" she said, affecting a playful tone.

"Why, Laura, what does this mean?" he asked, astonished.

"You don't love me," she whined.

"Love you, pet! You know I do."

"Then why do you act so?"

"Act how?"

"You never come any more but you want to go right away."

"But, sweetheart"—a half dozen kisses for exclamation points—"I only intend being gone a little while."

"If you once start out to follow somebody you don't know anything about you'll be gone all day, and then you'll be ordered away, and maybe I'll never see you any more."

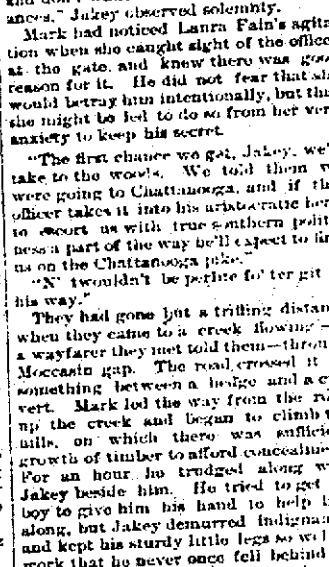
Never was a lover more charmed at such evidence of woman's affection, and never had this lover less cause to be charmed at the evidence of his hold upon Laura Fain. Had Captain Fitz Hugh seen what Laura Fain saw from the moment she put her arms around him and held his back to the window—Mark and Jakey going down the walk to the gate—he would have exclaimed:

"Oh, woman, thy name is perfidy!"

"Oh, woman," the departing soldier would have responded, "thy name is indeed perfidy, but how glorious thy perfidy!"

CHAPTER VI.

IN THE ENEMY'S LINES.



Mark handed the wild whiskered ferryman the crisp ten dollar note.

"Jakey," said Mark as they passed behind trees that hid them from the house, "I don't like that officer coming to the Fain plantation just at this time. There'll surely be some mention of us, and it is possible he may want to have a look at us. You know, Jakey, we're only poor, modest people, and don't want to be stared at."

"We ain't got our store clothes on, and don't want ter make no acquaintances," Jakey observed solemnly.

Mark had noticed Laura Fain's agitation when she caught sight of the officer at the gate, and knew there was good reason for it. He did not fear that she would betray him intentionally, but that she might be led to do so from her very anxiety to keep his secret.

"The first chance we get, Jakey, we'll take to the woods. We told them we were going to Chattanooga, and if this officer takes it into his aristocratic head to escort us with true southern politeness a part of the way he'll expect to find us on the Chattanooga pike."

"N' twouldn't be perlite fo' ter git in his way."

They had gone but a trifling distance when they came to a creek flowing—as a wayfarer they met told them—through Moccasin gap. The road crossed it by something between a bridge and a culvert. Mark led the way from the road up the creek and began to climb the hills, on which there was sufficient growth of timber to afford concealment. For an hour he trudged along with Jakey beside him. He tried to get the boy to give him his hand to help him along, but Jakey demurred indignantly and kept his sturdy little legs so well at work that he never once fell behind his companion.

At last they came to a hut occupied by an old negro.

"Good morning, uncle!" said Mark.

"Mornen, sah."

"Hav y' seen anything of a colored boy 'bout eighteen years old go by hyar this mornen?"

"No, sah."

"He's my boy Sam, and I'm a-hunten him. He run away last night. He'll git a hundred of I ketch him."

"I ain't saw him, sah, 'n I tell yo' what, marst'r, of I had saw him I wouldn't inform yo' ob de fac."

"That's the way with you niggers, since the Yankees turned your heads. But it won't last long. Our boys'll drive 'em so fur no'th pretty soon that you darkies'll hev to stop runnen away."

"Now don' yo' believe dat so sarten."

"Do you really believe the Yanks can whip us?"

"De Lo'd hes sent 'em to tote his colored people out o' bondage."

Mark was satisfied with this preliminary examination that he could trust the old man.

"Uncle, I'm no secesh. I'm a Union man. I want to stay with you today and travel tonight. Keep me all day, and I'll go away as soon as it is dark."

"Fo' de Lo'd. I knowed yo' wa'n't no south'n man all de time."

"How?"

"Yo' ain't got de south'n man s way o' talken. Yo' did hit well enough, but yo' cain't fool me."

"Well, will you keep us?"

"Reckon I will."

"What's your name?"

"Randolph's my name, sah. Jeff'son Randolph. My marst'r said he gib me a mighty big name, but hit didn't do no good. Dey always call me notten but Jeff."

"You're as well off as the president of the Confederacy in that respect," said Mark. "I guess we'll go inside."

"Yes, go in dar. Keep dark."

Mark and Jakey waited for the day to pass, and as they had no means of amusing themselves it passed very slowly. Jakey played about the creek for awhile, but both were glad when the darkness came and they could get away.

Before setting out on his expedition Mark had carefully studied a map of the region, preferring to fix it in his mind than to carry it about his person. Upon leaving Jefferson Randolph's hut he made direct for the Tennessee river. Once there, he knew from his remembrance of the map that he was not far from Chattanooga, and that between him and that place was Moccasin point, formed by a bend, or rather loop, in the river, the point putting out southward for more than two miles, with a distance of nearly a mile across its neck. But he knew the ground was high on the east shore of the peninsula, and he did not know the proper place to strike inland and cut off the distance around the river's margin. There was no one near to inform him, so he kept on by the river.

It was late at night when they reached a point where the river took a slight turn to the east, and about a mile from the quick bend around Moccasin point. Mark was anxious to enter Chattanooga either late at night or soon after daylight, hoping to meet few people, that his entrance might not be noticed. He cast his eye about for some means of crossing the river. Noticing a skiff moored just below a hut, he surmised that the skiff belonged to some one living in the hut. Going to the door he knocked.

"Who's thar?"

"Do you uns own the skiff on the river below hyar?"

"Waal, suppose I does?"

"I want to cross."

"What d' y' want ter do thet fur at this time o' night?"

"Father dyen. Just got word a spell ago."

"What'll y' give ter get over?"

"Five dollars."

"What kind o' shinplasters?"

"Greenbacks."

"Whar d' y' git 'em?"

"From some people ez got 'em traden with the Yankee sojers at Battle Creek."

"All right, stranger, but it's a night o' bad times fer be called fer a man's door at night. You can go down ter the river 'n I'll cover y' with my gun tel I know yer all right."

"I won't mind a small thing like that ef you'll put me 'n my little brother across."

Mark and his companion went down to the river. Pretty soon a wild looking man, with a beard growing straight out from his face like the spokes of a cart wheel, came cautiously down, covering them with a shotgun as he proceeded.

"Got a pass, stranger?"

"No."

"Reckon they won't let y' land when y' get over thar."

"These army fellers are like a rat trap," said Mark; "they ain't so perticular as to goen in; it's the goen out they don't like. But y' better try to strike a point on the river whar ther ain't no guard."

"Fur how much?"

"An extra fiver."

"Greenback?"

"You ain't very patriotic. Won't y' take Confederate bills?"

"Not when I can get green uns."

"Y' ain't a Union man, are y'?"

"No. But I know a valyble thing when I see it."

The night would have been very dark had it not been for the moon behind the clouds. As it was, the boat could only be seen from the shore when they drew too near. They pulled up the river west of Moccasin point, keeping near the east bank. They could see campfires of guards on the other shore. Once, getting too near a river picket, they were seen and challenged.

"Who goes thar?"

"Oh, none o' your business!" said Mark jokingly.

"Pull in hyar or I'll make it some o' my business."

"Oh, now, see hyar! We can't stop every five minutes to please a guard. How do you know but we're on army business?"

"Well, pull in hyar and show your papers."

Meanwhile the ferryman was keeping the oars moving gently, and the boat turned at an angle with the current, which was taking the boat toward the east shore. "Now pull away hearty," whispered Mark, and the boat shot out of sight of the picket in a twinkling. A bullet whistled over their heads, but wide of the mark.

"Golly!" exclaimed Jakey. "What a purty tune it sings!"

They were now off Moccasin point, and Mark began to look for a landing place. Just above he noticed a campfire, and above this was a place where the bank was low, with overhanging trees. Mark directed the ferryman to pull for these trees. He slipped a handkerchief in one of the rowlocks—the only one used in turning the boat into shore—so as to muffle the oar. The coast seemed to be clear for a landing, but as they drew near they proceeded cautiously and listened for the slightest sound. The boat's nose touched without noise, and Mark and Jakey got out.

Mark handed the wild whiskered ferryman the crisp ten dollar note, which he clinched eagerly.

"Yer purty well ter do, stranger, considering yer close."

"Didn't y' hyar what I said to the guard 'bout business for the army?"

"Yas."

"Waal, don't say nothen 'bout it. Th' Confederate service pays on it goes."

The ferryman cared little whom he pulled if he could make ten dollars in one night, and dipping his oars in the water rowed away from the shore.

Mark turned to look about him. His first move was to get under the trees. From there he proceeded inland for a short distance, looking for something.

"Ah, here it is!" he said presently. "Now I know where I am."

He had struck the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad, which runs close to the river bank for about a mile near where he landed. He knew he was about two miles from the town.

"Now, Jakey," he said, "we'll bivouac right here. As soon as it is light we must set out. Are you sleepy?"

"Am I? Reckon I am!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A Luxurious Shanty.

If the intelligent foreigner who comes to New York includes Shantytown in his round of observation, it must surprise him to see what a difference exists between the rude huts of that district and the cabins of the very poor in Great Britain and France. The latter are built to last, while the New York shanty is only expected to tide over a period of four or five years; but, rude as it is without, the shanty is often the superior of the European cottage in its furnishing. Well made furniture, carpets, stoves and wall paper are common to the shanty, while the peasant across the sea may have to content himself with an earthen floor and a bed built into the framework of the house. On a recent evening a reporter saw a shanty that could not have cost $100. It had lace curtains at the windows, portieres worth about $10, framed pictures on the walls, and was lighted by a piano lamp with a silk shade.—New York Sun.

A Popular Myth.

The time worn "million stamps" lie still survives and is likely to prove immortal. People all over the country are trying to accumulate 1,000,000 canceled postage stamps, in the belief that a standing offer is made by the government or by somebody of a big prize for such a collection. Some think that $10,000 is the sum guaranteed, while others imagine that the reward is the endowment of a permanent bed in a hospital.

The popular notion on this subject being somewhat undefined, letters asking about it are constantly received at the postoffice department. But no denials serve to destroy the widespread faith in this strange chimera.—Washington Letter.

The Crucifix of Louis XVI.

It has often been wondered what had become of the crucifix used by the Abbe Edgeworth at the execution of Louis XVI. Our Paris correspondent says it is now in the possession of the parish priest of St. Medard de Guisiere, to whom it was given by one of his flock, a Mme. d'Espilat, when she was dying. She enjoined him never to part with it because it was a sacred relic, and she expected that Louis, the martyr, would one day figure in the calendar of the church along with his ancestor, St. Louis. The crucifix, with the Christ on it, is in old carved ivory and was probably made at Dieppe.—London News.

Boston English.

George—Why so gloomy?

John—I am desperately in love with a Boston girl, and she said something last night that fills me with alternate hope and despair, because I don't know what she meant. She never sounds the "r," and she always gives "a" the broad sound.

George—Well?

John—Well, I don't know whether she was talking about her heart or her hat.—New York Weekly.

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THE Atlanta *Constitution*, one of the ablest Democratic papers of the south says "It is all nonsense to talk about the dissolution of the Republican party."

NOTWITHSTANDING Carter Harrison's election as mayor of Chicago, by 10,300 plurality, the Republicans secured 13 of the 34 aldermen elected and control the new board by a vote of 38 to 30.

BEN HAYWOOD of Mercer County is a candidate for State Treasurer. A more genial gentleman and a more competent man could hardly be found within the limits of the Commonwealth. But we are afraid Ben isn't in it.

THE Congressional apportionment reported to the House by Mr. Lawrence on Tuesday of this week, is a fairly acceptable one. It makes the 27th district out of the following counties McKean, Warren, Venango, Forest, Elk and Jefferson.

THE Republican Committee, of Mercer county has passed resolutions indorsing the candidacy of B. J. Haywood for State Treasurer and the members are pledged to do all they can to secure this nomination. The resolutions declare Mr. Haywood to be an upright man, a competent public official and a steadfast Republican.

THE Franklyn County bar gives Judge John Stewart a very cordial endorsement for Judge of the Supreme Court. The members of that bar can not speak too highly of his capabilities for a seat on the Supreme bench. There is no man in the state more capable or more thoroughly equipped for the position, and his nomination would be a most creditable one.

EDITOR SMILEY of the Franklin *Citizen-Press*, in writing from Harrisburg says: Another bill provides that "corporations authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth to supply natural gas may manufacture or purchase and supply artificial gas, together with or instead of natural gas. The manufacture of gas for fuel purposes, is certain in the near future.

NEWARK, Del. has a postmaster and a deputy postmaster and these two have administered the office through the political changes of the past eight years. When the administration is democratic, so is the postmaster, and the deputy is republican. When the administration is republican, the democratic postmaster and his deputy simply changes places.

IT was a proper thing for Mr. North to do to ask for a committee of inquiry as to the truth of the allegations of the bribery in connection with the bill to abolish the Philadelphia Public Building Commission. Many of Mr. North's constituents have been surprised at his opposition to that bill, yet none of them believe his action was governed by improper influences.

GEN. REEDER, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, has called a State Convention to be held in the city of Harrisburg on the 30th day of August of this year, for the nomination of candidates respectively, for Judge of the Supreme Court and State Treasurer, and the transaction of such other business as may be presented. McKean County will be entitled to two delegates in that Convention.

THERE will be a goodly number of candidates for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court at the ensuing State Convention. The names of General Harry White, of Indiana County, Judge John Stewart, of Franklyn, Judge Saddler, of Cumberland, Judge Archibald, of Luzerne, Judge Henderson, of Crawford, Judge Fell, of Philadelphia, and others equally prominent, have been mentioned.

MR. BURDICK has sent us a copy of the Niles Revenue bill. Life is too short for those who are not engaged in making laws to wade through such ponderous documents, particularly when the people are supposed to be represented in the Legislature by men who are paid for doing this business. They ought know which policy is best for their constituents where to place the burden of taxation. Certainly the corporations should pay their share of local taxes.

A CANDIDATE for the office of County Clerk, in Oregon, has issued the following address to the voters: "I present myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk for the following reasons: 1. I can conscientiously claim to possess the requisite qualifications—honesty and capacity. 2. Having been a consistent server of my fellow-men, not through a term of office but through a life time. I am entitled to expect a helping hand in my time of need. That time has arrived. Lastly—This is my 'dig' for the woodchuck, am out of meat.

POSTMASTER GENERAL BISSELL has told a Kentucky Congressman that "thumping for Harrison" did not constitute "offensive partisanship" in a postmaster, provided he did not neglect the duties of his office. More specifically, Mr. Bissell then defined the offensive partisan: (1) One who would turn his office into political headquarters; (2) one who would manipulate the mails in the interest of his party; (3) one who would collect and solicit funds for the use of the party, and (4) one who would use the position to coerce patrons of the office into voting as he wished.

Preliminary steps to final adjournment of the Senate and House had been taken a few days before in both bodies in the passage of a resolution forbidding the introduction of any new bill on and after the 18th of the present month. The final adjournment resolution was referred to the Ways and Means Committee of the House from which it may emerge fixing the date for about May 25th.

The past week absolutely nothing has been accomplished in the form of their results in the sessions of the Legislature. The Senate is away ahead in the work of the session but in the House the entire business runs to talk. There are comparatively few House bills on the Senate calendar while the House calendar has many Senate bills, which under the peculiar rules adopted by the House must await the completion of House Legislation before they can be considered. It takes but little to start the membership of the lower branch of the Legislature on a session of talk and whether it is a bill that affects Philadelphia alone or some far western county alone all hands, city and county members, pitch in and the result is the "orders of the day" are called and the summing up of the days work is "nil." The House is and has been all the session, a do nothing body of Legislators. Its ability to talk and waste time and do nothing exceeds any Legislature of former years. The files of both Houses are larger than preceeding sessions, at this date, and at no session before have so few bills passed both Houses and reached the Executive. Less than twenty bills have reached the Governor thus far and from indications there seems to be a perfect indifference as to finality in any of the work of the session or to earnest and persistent work in the consideration of the bills on the calendar. Talk, clamour and gab make up the daily report of results of the sessions of the House.

The Legislature may go to Chicago after all, and the trip may be accomplished in a way that will enable the junketing disposed Legislators to see the big show and have a real nice time. The plan for the proposed trip has been incubated by the Senators and Members of the Legislators who are quartered at the "Commonwealth" in this city and the boniface of that popular hostlerie will endeavor to carry out the programme suggested, if arrangements can be made, and the good State of Pennsylvania will pass the bill. There are a very great many of the Senators and Members who want to go to the Fair but fear a condemnation by their constituencies if they should vote for this trip at State expense. The propositiny is for the Legislature to make the requisite provisions in respect to the expenses, and the route selected is by the way of Erie and the Great Lakes via steamers, which are to anchor close to the Fair buildings and to be used as hotels during the two weeks that the trip is to be provided for. The proprietor of the "Commonwealth" has been in correspondence with the owners of the Lake line of steamers with a view to ascertaining the most favorable rates that will be given. If the plan proposed should be consumated arrangements will be made for the Legislature to rendezvous at the city of Erie, from which place they will embark and via the Great Lakes of Erie, Huron and Michigan they will make the trip to Chicago and remain for two weeks.

There is considerable talk here as to the probabilities for the nominations for State places on the ticket to be voted for this coming fall. Speaker Thomson has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination of State Treasurer and says his candidacy is the result of the many requests from his many friends from all parts of the State who have insisted upon his making the fight for this place. Major Isaac Brown, Erie county, is a candidate for nomination for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The recent troubles with the county officers of Lancaster county has led Auditor General Gregg to make some investigations of some of the other county offices throughout the State, in regard to the fees that are received by such offices for the use of the Commonwealth. He has addressed some inquiries to the Attorney General of the State on this subject and the Attorney General has replied at some length: the substance of this reply is that all county officers in the State should be required to keep a correct account of all monies received by them in their respective offices for the use of the Commonwealth, for the inspection of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth. The Attorney General further says, "I would advise you that you require each county officer in the Commonwealth to keep a daily account of all fees received by them in their respective offices."

Lancaster county seems to be in a great deal of trouble just now because of the recent decisions of one of the judges in that county in regard to excessive fees that have been charged in the county offices and presumably the Auditor General fancies that other counties must be equally as bad as Lancaster county and hence in the investigations he proposes to look into them all or at least a portion of them.

A bill was presented in the House on Friday last by Representative Hutterfield of Erie county which proposes to increase all the salaries of the State officials and require all fees, of whatsoever kind, to be paid into the Treasury of the State.

ALCKOFT

MR. CLEVELAND is somewhat of a humorist. The other day when a delegation of Pennsylvania Democrats called on him to ask for office, he sized them up and said grimly: "Gentlemen, when I look at all the Democrats from Pennsylvania who come here after offices, the great wonder to me is how I lost the State." Mr. Cleveland ought to remember this is a big State, and not poke fun at the Pennsylvania Democrats.—*Harrisburg Telegraph*.

Philadelphia, Allegheny, the oil region, the northern tier and the southern counties of the State I have received letters pledging the support of party friends, and I feel that I will be well equipped to enter in the contest. The question of geographical location has been discussed and the effect my nomination might have in the selection of a candidate for Governor. Those with whom I have consulted, together with myself, are of the opinion that the selection of a State Treasurer will have no bearing whatever in the choice of a Gubernatorial candidate."

These are the words of Speaker Thompson, in announcing himself as a candidate for State Treasurer. Of course no one knows better than himself that the "hearty endorsement" gag is an old one, and don't go down with men who have been in politics any length of time. Thompson is a capable man and would make not only a strong candidate but an efficient officer, but when he says that the selection of a State Treasurer from Warren county this year would have no bearing whatever in the choice of a Gubernatorial candidate from the same county next year, he talks nonsense. It is hardly among the possibilities for that county to capture the two best offices in the State in two years. If Thompson's candidacy is pressed to the front this year it will look very much like a premeditated move to knock Stone out next year.

HOW THE GLOVE INDUSTRY WOULD FARE.

The Reform Club, whose economic views are held in high esteem by President Cleveland, proposes a tariff of 25 per cent. on gloves. This would be a death blow to one of the most prosperous industries in the State. In Fulton county alone fully 30,000 persons depend for a livelihood either entirely or in part on the glove making. The 25 per cent tariff would drive the industry out of existence.

Even at the present rates of duty on gloves, which range from 50 to the equivalent of nearly 100 per cent ad valorum, this country last year imported gloves (of kid and other leather alone) to the value of nearly $6,000,000. This has been possible because of the great difference between the labor cost of making gloves in Europe and the United States. For example, table cutters in Gloversville and Johnstown receive $1.25 a dozen on 2 button suede. The foreign cutter is paid 40 cents a dozen for precisely similar work. On 4 button gloves the American employee makes $1.44 a dozen, his foreign competitor 60 cents a dozen. On 16 button suedes the price is $2.16 here as against 80 cents per dozen abroad. The same ratio holds good through the various grades and the different processes of manufacture.

These figures show that even present high tariff rates do not furnish adequate protection to our glove makers. The labor cost of glove making is something like 150 per cent more in this country than in Europe. The reformers propose to meet this by a 25 per cent duty, or one-sixth of the difference between the foreign and American wage rates. Under this schedule the foreign manufacturers would take complete possession of the American market and close every glove making establishment in the county.—*N. Y. Press*.

STILL A NATION WITH A BIG N

Two interesting and important State rights questions have come before the Federal Supreme Court in the last few days. One was decided by Judge Jackson, and the other was argued yesterday.

In the first the claim was set up that a person extradited from one State could not be tried in another for any offence save that named in the warrant of extradition. This meant that each State is on such footing towards the others as the United States is to a foreign State, or as the Judge said, it meant "that the States of the Union are independent governments, having the free prerogatives and powers of nations," except as limited by the powers conferred on the General Government. He made short work of disposing of that claim. "There is nothing in the Constitution or statutes of the United States in reference to interstate fugitives from justice which can be regarded as establishing any compact between the States of the Union, such as the Ashburton treaty contains, limiting their operation to particular or designated offences."

This was the case of the swindler who called himself Lord Beresford and did not want to go to Georgia for trial.

The other case was from South Carolina. Railway property in the hands of receivers appointed by a Federal court was seized for taxes by sheriffs, certain of whom were held in contempt for disobeying an order of that court to release it. John Randolph Tucker made the constitutional argument for the accused, maintaining that the case is really against the State of South Carolina, and that the Supreme Court has no right to interfere, because the eleventh amendment to the Constitution says that "the judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit, in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States, by citizens of another State, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign State."

We are a nation with a big N but it is mighty hard to convince some people of that.—*Inquirer*.

THE friends of J. H. Brawley, who was appointed treasury auditor, have reached the conclusion that the appointment given him is hardly worth crowing over. For $3,600 a year he will have to do more work than the commissioners of pensions and internal revenue, who receive $5,000 each. The thousands of postoffice accounts, of every description and every degree of accuracy and inaccuracy, have to be audited in the office over which he is placed. He will have over 300 clerks directly under him, and he will need the constitution of a horse to stand the strain. Judge Coulter, the present auditor, is a giant in frame, yet even he at times was compelled to seek relief by temporary retirement.—*Harrisburg Patriot*.

A VIXEN'S newspaper dispute is now going on as to the religion of Abraham Lincoln. It seems to us it makes very little difference what his religion or whether he adhered to any particular creed or repudiated them all. He was one of God's chosen instruments for the righting of wrongs and lifting mankind to higher and better ideals. His life and work were a rebuke to those who fritter away their powers in denouncing their fellowmen because they refuse to subscribe to this or that theological fad. Lincoln had no theology, but he had plenty of the very best sort of Christianity.—*Reading Herald*.

information. It is not necessary for our neighbor to make affidavit to the fact. Its simple statement is enough. If the word of a newspaper as to such a matter is not entitled to belief, its oath also is worthless and carries no weight with the public. The mere circumstance that the publisher of a newspaper feels it requisite to have some of his servants swear to the truth of his statements of its circulation, is a confession that the paper has the reputation of lying, and everybody knows it is as easy to lie under oath as to lie without an oath. A man who can't get people to believe his word, has the same difficulty in getting them to believe his oath.

The Tribune is a square Republican paper, and it owes its great success to that fact. Never before in its history, according to the general impression in the newspaper world, was it more prosperous than it is at the present time. The people know where to find it, and if they want straight out Republican doctrine they go to its pages. It is not ashamed of the faith that is in it. It is not partisaical, and it is without a trace of the humbug of Mugwumpery. Most of its political principles are objectionable to us, but we honor the courage with which it defends them, and, most of all, we applaud its distinctively American tone and character. It does not imitate the Mugwump journals in taking a brief from England and arguing against the American side in all international questions. The Tribune is an American paper, edited by an American in the American spirit. It does not blush for its flag. It does not present a snobbish foreign adventurer's hatred of the institutions and social conditions under which he has thriven, but expresses the true American pride of country now stronger and deeper among this people than ever before in the history of the republic.

The Tribune is politically out of sympathy with the great mass of the citizens of New York and its neighborhood. It is the leading organ of a party which is no more in a minority than it has been at any time before during a generation past, but its truly American spirit commands the respect of all parties. Therein it is thoroughly in sympathy with the public, and at this period that characteristic serves to give it distinction in New York.—Hence we rejoice to know of the prosperity of The Tribune, and we are not at all surprised by it.

And right here we desire to say that any man or woman who is or is not a subscriber to the MINER can have the New York *Weekly Tribune* and the MINER sent to their address one year for $1.25. Don't fail to take advantage of this combination and call your neighbor's attention to it.

THERE is a scandal in the United States Senate the like of which has never occurred before. It is that William N. Roach, the new Senator from North Dakota, elected by a combination of Democrats and Populists with a few Republicans, stole $50,000 or more from a National Bank in Washington, D. C. in 1879. This is a much to be regretted state of affairs. Senator Roach has risen to a position of prominence in his far western home, and doubtless had he not been so unwise as to accept United States Senatorship, the fact that he was an embezzler, would have passed into oblivion. But he had the affrontery to return to Washington and of course the story has come out. What the Senators will do remains to be seen. Certain it is that no matter how much sympathy may be felt for Senator Roach he has no place in so honorable a body as the United States Senate.—*Boston Free Press*.

RUSSIA will probably make the finest display of any foreign nation at the Naval Review in New York harbor. The Czar has decided to send a large and powerful squadron. It will be commanded by Vice Admiral Kaznakoff and is to include some of the principal armored battle ships in the Russian navy. Among the officers on the flagship will be the Grand Duke Alexander Michailovitch, who is betrothed to the Grand Duchess Xenia, the elder daughter of the Czar. The squadron is to visit Cherbourg, and while the vessels are at the French port the Grand Duke Alexis Alexandrovitch high admiral of the Russian navy will be in command. On leaving Cherbourg the squadron is to proceed to Plymouth as a compliment to the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, and the Grand Duke Alexis will then terminate his cruise, as he is not going to America.

IT is announced that Mrs. Blaine will rent her big house in Washington and go abroad for a year or two. A gentleman who was very close to Mr. Blaine in his lifetime says that the fortune which the statesman left has been greatly exaggerated. It is supposed that he left his wife property worth at least $1,000,000. The gentleman is authority for the statement that Mr. Blaine's estate will not foot up $200,000. It is expected that Mrs. and Gail Hamilton will realize a big sum from the biography which the latter (Miss Dodge) is writing, but unless it is put upon the market very soon the sale of the book will not come up to expectation. The American people forget their illustrious dead very easily.—*N. Y. Press*.

THE monster Harrison shocked Southern society by appointing a negro as Collector of Customs at Galveston. This negro, whose name is Cluny, is an uncompromised Republican. Yet, President Cleveland has received a petition urging him to retain Cluny in office from nearly all the Democratic business men of Galveston. This must mean that Cluny has been an exceptionally good Collector. What haughty Caucasian of the Southland would have believed it!—*Buffalo Express*.

When you are troubled with dizziness, your appetite all gone and you feel bad generally, take a few doses of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, and you will be surprised at the improvement in your condition. Every bottle guaranteed to give satisfaction. For sale by H. C. Wells.

Elder S. S. Beaver, of McAllisterville, Juniatta County, Pa. says his wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. Last summer she tried Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy and was much pleased with the speedy relief it afforded. She has since used it whenever necessary and found that it never fails. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

of chronic catarrh, some and stubborn of diseases. A cold is the legitimate parent to a large family of diseases, such as bronchitis, pleurisy, pneumonia and quinsy. To neglect a cold is almost suicide. To fail to provide against this well-nigh inevitable evil is dangerous negligence. Pe-ru-na is a safeguard as a preventive, a specific as a cure for all cases of catarrh, acute and chronic, colds, coughs, consumption, etc.

Every family should be provided with a copy of The Family Physician No. 2, a complete guide to prevent or cure catarrh and all other winter diseases and also the latest edition of The Family Physician No. 3, which is devoted to spring medicines and the bodily disorders peculiar to the spring of the year, a book that no one can afford to be without at this time of the year. Either sent free by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio.

THE wealthiest nation on earth, according to the Engineering and Mining Journal, is the United States, with its assessed valuation of $47,475,000,000. Great Britain, with $43,000,000,000, ranks next, and then France, with $40,300,000,000. Germany follows with $31,600,000,000, and next in rank is Russia, with $21,715,000,000, then Austria, with $18,065,000,000, then Italy, with $11,755,000,000. Spain's assessed valuation is but $7,066,000,000, though once recognized as the richest nation on the globe. The Netherlands are assessed at $4,935,000,000, Belgium at $4,030,000,000, Sweden, $3,175,000,000, Canada, $3,250,000,000, Mexico, $3,150,000,000, Australia, $2,950,000,000, Portugal, $1,855,000,000, Denmark, $1,830,000,000, the Argentine Confederation, $1,600,000,000, Switzerland, $1,620,000,000, Norway $1,410,000,000, Greece, $1,055,000,000.

Writ of Partition.

G. W. Campbell, F. W. Campbell and J. W. Campbell, partners doing business as G. W. Campbell & Sons,

vs.

A. Healey, A. A. Healey and Frank Healey, partners doing business as A. Healey & Sons, and also Lansing D. Wetmore, J. L. Grandin, E. B. Grandin, W. T. Schenck, A. H. Clapp, Pennsylvania Gas Company and Hilary Hamlin, holding mineral oil and gas interest in the lands.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County. No. 115. February Term, 1891.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of McKean County Greeting:

Whereas, A. Healey, A. A. Healey and Frank Healey, partners doing business as A. Healey & Sons, were summoned to appear in the Court of Common Pleas in the said county, before the judges of the same court at Smethport, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1891, to answer G. W. Campbell, F. W. Campbell and J. W. Campbell, partners doing business as G. W. Campbell & Sons, of a plea wherefore whereas G. W. Campbell, F. W. Campbell and J. W. Campbell, partners doing business as G. W. Campbell & Sons, and the said A. Healey, A. A. Healey and Frank Healey, partners doing business as A. Healey & Sons, together and undivided, do hold the following real estate, viz: A certain messuage and tract of land designated and described as sub-division No. 181 in Warrant No. 2571, Wetmore township, McKean county and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: bounded on the north by sub-division No. 144 in Warrant No. 2577, east by sub-division No. 183 in Warrant No. 2571, south by sub-division No. 184 in Warrant No. 2571, and west by sub-division No. 1911 in Warrant No. 2573, be the same more or less, and also all that other two other messuages or tracts of land designated and described as sub-division No. 183 in [illegible] township of Wetmore, county of McKean and Commonwealth aforesaid: Bounded on the north by sub-division No. 182 in Warrant No. 2571, east by sub-division No. 3 in Warrant No. 3121, south by sub-division No. 222 in Warrant No. 2571, and west by sub-division No. [illegible] in said Warrant No. 2571, be the same more or less. And also subdivision No. [illegible] in Warrant No. 2560, Hamilton township, said county and Commonwealth, bounded on the north by sub-division No. 179 in Warrant No. 2573, east by sub-division No. 145 in Warrant No. 2575, south by sub-division No. 179 in Warrant No. 2575, in Wetmore township, and west by sub-division No. 147 in Warrant No. [illegible] in said Hamilton township, be the same more or less. And it was in such manner proceeded in our said court, that partition should be made between the parties aforesaid, of the messuages and tenements, etc., aforesaid, with the appurtenances. Therefore, we command you, that taking with you twelve honest and lawful men of your bailiwick, of whom the truth of the matter may be better known in your proper person, you go to the tenements aforesaid, with the appurtenances, and there by their oaths and affirmations, in the presence of the parties aforesaid, if upon to be warned, if upon being warned they will be present, the tenements aforesaid with the appurtenances having respect to the true value thereof, into two equal parts, you cause to be parted and divided and one of the said two parts to G. W. Campbell, F. W. Campbell and J. W. Campbell, partners doing business as G. W. Campbell & Sons, another of the said two parts to A. Healey, A. A. Healey and Frank Healey, partners doing business as A. Healey & Sons, to hold them in severalty, you cause to be assigned and delivered, so that neither the said G. W. Campbell, F. W. Campbell and J. W. Campbell, partners doing business as G. W. Campbell & Sons, nor the said A. Healey, A. A. Healey and Frank Healey, partners doing business as A. Healey & Sons, have more of the tenements aforesaid with the appurtenances than pertaineth to them severally to have, so that the said G. W. Campbell, F. W. Campbell and J. W. Campbell, partners doing business as G. W. Campbell & Sons, their part and the said A. Healey, A. A. Healey and Frank Healey, partners doing business as A. Healey & Sons, their part, etc., of the tenements aforesaid with the appurtenances respectively happening severally may appropriate to themselves. But if this inquest, by you to be summoned as aforesaid, to make partition as aforesaid, shall be of the opinion that the lands and tenements aforesaid cannot be so parted and divided without prejudice to or spoiling the whole, then we command you that you cause the said inquest to make a just valuation and appraisement of the lands and tenements aforesaid, upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid, due notice having been first given to the several parties concerned or interested therein to appear, if they shall think fit, at the time and place of holding such inquisition, and that the partition or valuation and appraisement, which you shall so make, you distinctly and openly have under your hand and seal, and under the hands and seals of those by whom the same shall be made before the judges of the said Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of McKean, at Smethport on the first Monday in June next, then to be held that such further proceedings may be had as to law and justice shall appertain, and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable A. G. Olmsted, President Judge of our said Court at Smethport, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1893.

J. H. MCELROY,
Prothonotary.

W. W. Brown, Attorney.

NOTICE.

To A. Healy, A. A. Healey and Frank Healey, doing business as A. Healy & Sons, above named defendants:

Take notice, that by virtue of the above Writ of Partition, to me directed, an inquisition will be held upon the premises therein described on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, A. D 1893, at 1 o'clock p. m. to ascertain and inquire, among other things, whether the said premises can be parted and divided without prejudice or spoiling the whole thereof, otherwise to value and appraise the same, when and where you may attend if you see proper.

WALTER GEORE, Sheriff.

N. B. The jury will meet at Kane before proceeding to view the premises. 13-4t

Election Notice.

To the School Directors of McKean County.

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention at the court house in Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1893, being the second day of the month, and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent for the three succeeding years, and certify the result to the state superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

W. P. ECKELS,
Superintendent of McKean Co.

Monday, April 10, 1893.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, corns and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank R. Foster, Druggist.

The breaking up of the winter is the signal for the breaking up of the system. Nature is opening up the pores and howing off refuse. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is of unquestionable assistance in this operation.

Buffalo April 12.

TRADE LEADERSHIP

It's within the province of this column to state that business was never better, that the stocks were never so large and attractive, that the shopping crowds were never before so great. Trade knows no limit. The store grows in importance every day and sales testify that no single interest has been overlooked.

We possess facilities for serving buyers far beyond all former achievement. The public well knows that the business of this store has produced unusual excellence and cheapness. Money goes farther to-day than it ever did. Shoppers come here by the thousands and merchandise disappears by the ton. And yet we're only at the begining of a great trade.

What is it you read in the papers every week almost? The same humdrum story of largest stocks cheapest goods and best facilities. How much of it is true? We emphasize the fact that this is *the lagest dry goods store between New York and Chicago, doing a yearly business of between four and five millions.*

There'll be no question about our leadership. There never has been. Public confidence is at the bottom of any great business, and years of public confidence only come from the deserving. We base our success upon good works rather than fine words, although well written store news is always preferable to egotistic verbosity.

Visitors are surely welcome anywhere among fifty different departments, covering three and a half acres of selling space.

BARNES, HENGERER & CO.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PETITION will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions, of McKean county, Pennsylvania, at Smethport, on Monday, May 8th, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., to transfer the hotel license of Frank N. Taylor, granted May 17th, 1892, for one year from the first Monday of June, 1892, to A. P. Pope, of Smethport borough, McKean county, Pa., formerly a superintendent, said license being for a hotel situated at Smethport, McKean county, and known as the Grand Central Hotel.

E. L. KEENAN, Attorney.

April 7-4w.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by E. L. Keenan, at Smethport, Pa., for the erection and construction of a brick school building in the borough of Smethport, until 5 o'clock p. m., of the 20th day of April 1893. Plans and specifications can be seen at the store of W. D. Gallup. The school board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

T. A. MORRISON,
President.

E. L. KEENAN,
Secretary.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PETITION will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, Pennsylvania, at Smethport, on Monday, April 17th, 1893, at ten o'clock a. m., to transfer the Hotel License of J. E. Goodenough, granted May 17th, 1892, for one year from the first Monday of June, 1892, to D. W. Wright of Rew City, Foster township, said county, formerly a lumberman. Said license being for a hotel situated in the village of Rew City, Foster township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and known as the Seager House.

J. W. BOUTON, Attorney.

1893.

EASTER ⁘ OPENING

—AT—

MRS. T. D. NASH'S,

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

MARCH 30 AND 31 AND APRIL 1, 1893.

Every department is replete with the very latest styles of

⁘ Dress Goods and Millinery.

If you wish a new and stylish dress, with hat, gloves and everything to match, come to Mrs. Nash's.

Spring and Summer wraps in new patterns and styles, just made to order, and very cheap.

A complete line of spring and summer underwear for ladies and Misses. See our beautiful hosiery for all.

Embroideries, laces, dress trimmings, corsets and shirt waists. Bleached and unbleached muslins, pillow slip cloth, seamless sheeting and white goods of every description.

Our millinery department was never more complete than it is this season.

Rare bargains in slippers and walking shoes.

Our goods are all new and first-class, and as for price will say that we will not, cannot be undersold.

Mrs. T. D. NASH.

Smethport, Pa., March 23, 1893.

We are still retailing

FLOUR

at wholesale prices.

We have just received a carload of

GRASS SEED

including Timothy and Clover Seed; also Red Cob Ensilage Fodder Corn.

Write or call on us when you are ready to buy.

Choice white oats for seed.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A 12 H. P. Upright Boiler and Engine in good repair.

HOTTON BROS.,
PORTVILLE, N. Y.

VALUABLE FARMS

FOR SALE!

The Charles McElwee farm of 70 acres adjoining the County Poor Farm with good orcharding never failing springs of pure water and pleasantly located.

Also about 50 acres known as the McQuaid place situated about a mile from the McElwee farm. Water and improvements as of the McElwee farm.

Also about 40 acres a mile east of East Smethport, known as the Daniel Ayre place and considered within the oil belt, being less than a mile from big gas wells that supply Port Allegany manufactories and citizens with gas.

Terms to suit purchasers. Would exchange for village property. W. S. BROWNELL.

M. L. ARMSTRONG,

JEWELER,

AND DEALER IN

Watches, Clocks, Silverware,

Spectacles.

Toys,

Eye-glasses,

And all goods pretaining to a First-class Jewelry store.

Satisfaction guaranteed, and prices as Low as the Lowest. Call and inspect our new stock.

GO TO

ROONEY'S MARKET

Wolesale and Retail

—FOR A—

Nice Piece of Meat

Fresh, Salt or Smoked

—FOR—

FRESH & SALT FISH

—AND FOR ALL—

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

I will also pay the highest price for

STOCK AND HIDES

☞ CALL AND SATISFY YOURSELF ☜

Nearly opposite Catholic church Main st

J. F. ROONEY.

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Manufacturer of

CIGARS

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49 MAIN STREET,

SMETHPORT, PA.,

Next Door to Callar's Drug Store. June 13-6m

FRAZER AXLE GREASE

BEST IN THE WORLD.

Its wearing qualities are unsurpassed, actually outlasting two boxes of any other brand. Not effected by heat. ☞ GET THE GENUINE.

FOR SALE BY DEALERS GENERALLY. ☞

A great supply house where almost everything is kept; a store that buys the most, sells the most and sells the cheapest; a stock that is up to the times, supplied with the best and the newest there is in the lines it keeps—that's L. Emery, Jr., & Co. For those advantages most people go to Bradford.

HOUSEKEEPERS GO THERE	For Housekeeping Utensils. This stock has 500 of them. It has all the little things needed, from the best kind of stove enamel to unrivaled cooking utensils. All the larger things from stoves to dinner sets.
MOTHERS GO THERE	For Baby Carriages. This stock has all styles. We can show you 125 styles and almost as many prices. Our baby cabs last, each has the novelty springs and a new patent brake.
PAINTERS GO THERE	Mostly for Rubber Paint. For 15 years we have sold this paint and we know that the world knows no better. They go for Sanitary Muraline—better than kalsomine. Painters have never wanted what we lack.
HORSE OWNERS GO THERE	For Harness. They go for everything any horse needs, from a halter to a horse shoe nail. Good harness as low as $8.50. You will marvel at our prices in this line. And remember we have everything.

The stock is a mammoth one. No housekeeper uses a third of the things that we have for her. No home is fitted with half the things that we keep for it. No painter, or carpenter, or mechanic knows of all this store is supplied with for him. No oil well, or gas well, mill or tannery lacks what we cannot supply.

L. EMERY, JR., & CO.,

43-45 Main St., Bradford.

Emery & Weaver.

1893.

EVERYTHING NEW FOR SRPING!

House-cleaning season is almost here and with it our new spring goods. We are better prepared for the occasion than ever. Should you need new

CARPETS

give us a call. We have ingrain from 25 cents per yard up. All wool, 2 ply ingrain at 57½ cents.

We also have a full line of

FURNITURE,
DRAPERIES,
WINDOW SHADES,
WALL PAPER,
OIL CLOTHS,

and in fact a full line of house furnishing goods.

We sell for cash and by so doing can undersell houses that sell on time. We pay the freight on all out of town deals and will deliver and set up all furniture sold in town.

UNDERTAKING

in all its branches a specialty. We shall endeavor to merit your esteemed patronage, which we respectfully solicit. Very truly yours,

FURNITURE AND CARPET COMPANY.

Smethport, Pa., March 8, 1893.

EXCELSIOR
MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.

W. H. PRENTISS & CO., Props.

Our Office and works are now open, and having secured the services of one of the best workmen to be found in this section of the country, we are now prepared to get out as fine Marble and Granite and Cemetery work as can be had at any shop in the State. Special attention will be paid to all orders for grading and fencing of Cemetery Lots, Cleaning, Resetting or Lettering of Monuments and Headstones. All orders by mail or otherwise will receive prompt and careful attention. For prices or any other information call at office or address us. Satisfaction guaranteed. Wait for our salesman. Office and Works on Water St., Smethport, Pa.

DR. SANFORD'S

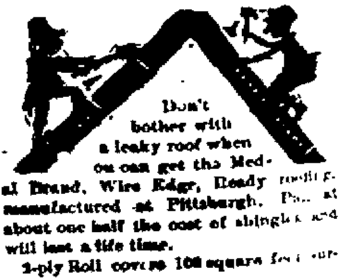
LIVER

INVIGORATOR

Cures thousands annually of Liver Complaints, Biliousness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Malaria. More ills result from an Unhealthy Liver than any other cause. Why suffer when you can be cured? Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator is a celebrated family medicine. YOUR DRUGGIST WILL SUPPLY YOU.

Garfield Tea

Cures Sick Headache



Don't bother with a leaky roof when you can get the Medal Brand, Wire Edge, Ready roofing, manufactured at Pittsburgh, Pa., at about one half the cost of shingles and will last a life time.

2-ply Roll covers 108 square feet surface. $1.50.

3 ply Roll covers same amount of surface. $2.00.

Any amount furnished on short notice. Apply to C. K. SARTWELL, Smethport, Pa.

…at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., April 14, 1893.

CLUBBING RATES.

We will send the MINER and any [illegible] magazine mentioned below [illegible] year, to any address, as follows:

The MINER and New York *Tribune* [illegible]

The MINER and Philadelphia Weekly [illegible] $1 50

The MINER and Albany Weekly [illegible] $1 50

The MINER and Pittsburg *Chronicle* [illegible]

The MINER and *Judge's Library* monthly for $1 60

The MINER and Harrisburg Weekly for $1 75

The MINER and New York *World* [illegible] $1 60

The MINER and *Cosmopolitan Magazine* for $3 00

The MINER and *American Home* for $2 00

The MINER and *Demorest Family Magazine* for $3 10

The MINER and *National Tribune* $2 00

The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* [illegible]

The MINER and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1 50

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Trees are about to go into bud.

The Larrabee flats are inundated.

Farmers have commenced plowing.

Women's sleeves do not abate in size.

Painters and paper hangers are busy.

Vanilla flavoring for tea is a new [illegible].

Many new bicycles are noticed on the [illegible].

The trout fishing season opens [illegible].

[illegible] shirt [illegible] will rage at the [illegible].

[illegible] are now recommended for [illegible].

[illegible] for getting the name in the [illegible] is lying out.

[illegible] bags are made to carry with [illegible].

The establishing of precedents in all [illegible] in McKean county.

The [illegible] of jet is in vogue for [illegible] known as "pet rain."

New pocketbooks are large enough [illegible] couple of handkerchiefs.

It is expected that there will be a [illegible] attendance at Argument court next [illegible].

The demand for [illegible] has been unusually brisk this [illegible].

Don't fail to hear the Swedish Sextette at the Opera House next Monday [illegible].

After a great flood tide of revolution [illegible] what abated, a reaction is liable [illegible].

During the high wind of last Friday the [illegible] on the Smethport Sash [illegible] Factory was blown down.

[illegible] Emery [illegible] & Co [illegible] explain in their advertisement in another column "Why People go to Bradford."

In what a feverish and ridiculous haste some saintly individuals are to aid injustice while pretending to aid justice.

[illegible] F. Gorman of Rochester and Miss Myrtle Archibald, of Eldred were married in the latter place Wednesday last.

The light rains together with the gradual melting of the accumulated snow in the woods has removed the danger of a disastrous flood.

—Rev Clifford from Connecticut will preach in the M. E. church Sunday morning. The male quartette from Bradford will sing.

Ridgway has an aged lady who has reached 106 years, and is yet in possession of all her faculties and in the enjoyment of good health.

See D. C. Young's new broad gauge advertisement in another column. If you need anything in his line it will pay you to give him a call.

The morning train on the [illegible] was delayed several hours Wednesday by the breaking of an eccentric rod between Smethport and Ormsby.

Married, by Justice Lew Steinhauer at his office in Clermont on Saturday last, Lewis [illegible] Millicon and Pearl Whitaker, both of Quinton, Pa.

The People's party of Pennsylvania is going to hold a convention in Williamsport on June 14th and will nominate a State ticket to be voted next fall.

Mrs. Gibson, of Tuna Creek, died Sunday at [illegible] P. M. at the Freeman Sanitarium, aged [illegible] years. Her remains were taken to her home on Monday.

—The Reading Circle of the Epworth League meets this Friday evening with Miss Mattie Brennan. All young people are invited and cordially urged to attend.

A warm sugar party will be given tomorrow by A. P. Brewer of Colegrove. The proceeds will be used to place insurance on the Union Church at that place.

Bartlett: "I hear your next door neighbors have a new organ. Do you know how many stops it has?" Jackson: "Only about three a day, and those are only for meals."

—We publish in another column a notice to the school directors of McKean county to meet in convention on the 2nd day of May, for the purpose of electing a county superintendent.

The special postoffice for use at the Chicago Fair Grounds will cost $10,000 for clerk hire, and an additional $25,000 has been appropriated for transportation of mails and incidental expenses.

A Chicago paper says that the Cleveland Cabinet stands unrivaled in one respect. It displaces more air than any similar aggregation of advisory statesmen ever known in this country.

A correspondent in the *Scientific American* says that washing warts four or five times a day in a strong solution of washing soda will remove them in a few days without the slightest soreness.

"Who makes the laws, father?" "Our legislators, my son." "Well then, what are lawyers for?" "They are created, my boy, to explain to legislators the meaning of their laws."—*Boston Gazette.*

The You-go-I-go dancing club will give a dance in Kittredge Opera House on Wednesday evening of next week. Music by the Old Separate Company orchestra of Olean. Tickets one dollar. All are invited.

"Have you ever sailed past Land's End?" the lady asked the boy on the training ship. "N-no, never so far as that," replied the suckling Farragut, "but I've cruised a heap round rope's end off and on."

[illegible] of the house last Monday. Mr. [illegible] is a genial and accomplished business man, and the Central will no doubt prosper under his management.

—The school board of the Smethport school district has an advertisement in the MINER for bids for the construction of a brick school building to take the place of the one destroyed by fire last winter. A building to cost about $15,000 will be erected.

—A giant is included in a consignment of Bolivian Indians for the World's Fair landed in New York Saturday. His name is Jose Mamani, he is 9 feet 10 inches in height, 25 years old and weighs 415 pounds. He is said to be the largest man in the world.

—The Swedish Sextett of Jamestown N. Y. will give a concert at Kittredge Opera House on Monday evening April 17th. This company comes highly recommended and will no doubt give a satisfactory entertainment to all music loving people who attend.

A philanthropist once said: "I expect to pass through this life but once. If therefore there is any kindness I can show or any good I can do to any fellow being let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."—*Ex.*

Mark Tyler, a teamster employed by Mart Heinline of Farmers Valley had the third finger of his right hand taken off Tuesday morning. He was cleaning the stables when one of the horses kicked him, crushing his finger so badly that it had to be amputated.

—A young woman office-seeker complains that when she asked Senator Martin of Kansas, for his influence in getting her a place he squeezed her hand. A contemporary suggests a Senatorial inquiry, but if there is a Mrs. Martin it had better be referred to her with power.—*Detroit Journal.*

Those only read the world's future truly who have faith in principle as opposed to faith in human dexterity, who feel that in human things there is really and truly a spiritual nature, a spiritual tendency which the [illegible] of the serpent cannot [illegible] effect.

Elmer Crumb while hunting on Bush Hill last Wednesday met with a serious accident by the premature discharge of his gun. The shot entered the right arm above the elbow inflicting a dangerous wound. Dr. Berg Chadwick dressed the member and fears that amputation may be necessary.

Mary F., wife of John Hendrickson died at her home in Norwich township of pneumonia on Sunday morning last. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Hallwell officiating. The remains were interred in Rose Hill cemetery. Crosby and Smethport [illegible] K. O. T. M. being in attendance.

What others think of him is shown by the following: P. R. Cotter the brilliant Eldred lawyer, delivered an address at Emporium St. Patrick's Day on "The Past, Present and Future of Ireland." The Emporium *Record* speaks in glowing terms of Mr. Cotter's masterly effort and says the address was listened to with intense interest by a vast crowd.

Christianity offers the only rock upon which to stand when one is confronted by life's mysterious problems. It puts a fresh blossom upon each cloud, it lifts up and rejuvenates the dead despairing soul. Take up the Cross of Christ and you see a bright immortal gleam of hope across the black gulf of despair. You feel His eye in the quiet gleam of the stars and His voice speaks to you through all nature.

At a meeting of the Smethport Hose Company Friday evening April 7th, it [illegible] proposed that an entertainment be given in the near future to consist of a game of whist played with persons to represent the cards. The matter will be considered at an adjourned meeting this evening. The novel game is to be followed by a dance and will undoubtedly attract a large crowd [illegible] all friends of the firemen [illegible] the entertainment.

It is most commendable to be a good housekeeper but not a fussy one. It is unnecessary to make everyone on one's [illegible] around you in your crusade against untidyness, and remember always that but one room at a time can be set in order, therefore do not upset the whole house [illegible] zealous ardor. Keep one room [illegible] and comfortable for the men folks to drop into at night. Try and remove as far as possible the annoyance of the spring cleaning from those who toil outside all day long and need rest when they come home at the close instead of having to camp out in any way or anyhow just because the house is being put into its summer clothes.

Again the startling news comes from Dakota that "the Indians are dancing again," and the troops are called upon to make them stop. We are in favor of allowing the Red Man all the latitude in his recreation that is consistent with decorum and public safety, but if he dances as badly as some white men do he ought to be prohibited from entering a ball room so long as any other people are left alive in this transitory world. If there are any troops that can be spared from the frontier we would suggest that a sergeant and five men be stationed at the principal assembly rooms in the principal capitals of the Eastern States, with orders to suppress, eject or, if necessary shoot any man whose dancing is found to be more destructive than graceful. What is sauce for the Brule Sioux goose should also be sauce for the society gander. In fact for the comfort of society it should be saucier.—*Ex.*

Recital of Organ Music.

After the services at St. Luke's Church on Wednesday evening the congregation was treated to the luxury of an organ recital. Mr. W. T. Hill a famous musician formerly of St. Margaret's Church Liverpool England performed upon the instrument. Following is a program of the selections rendered:

PART I.

1	War March of the Priests,	Mendelssohn
2	Andante First Symphony	Beethoven
3	La Carita,	Rossini
4	Trumpet March	Jude
5	Transcription Nazareth	Gounod
6	Andante and Allegro	[illegible]

PART II.

1	Fugue in D	Bach
2	Offertoire in F	Batiste
3	Berceuse of the Cradle Variations and Finale	De Sparh
4	Barcarolle, Fourth Concerto,	Bennett
5	Overture Italiana in Algier	Rossini

The many cases of rheumatism cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm during the past few months have given the people great confidence in its curative powers and have shown that there is one preparation that can be depended upon for that painful and aggravating disease. Honaker Bros. Loraine, Ohio say: "Mr. Moses Price, of this place, was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has cured him. He says the Balm has no equal." For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Wire Poultry Netting all widths at Mason's. 1w

Ned Keefe is visiting in Smethport.

Hugh Boyd of Clermont, was in town Tuesday.

J. M. Lynch of Olean spent Sunday in Smethport.

A. J. Bool, of Bradford, visited Smethport this week.

I. J. Lennox was down from Mt. Alton on Thursday.

Attorney P. R. Cotter, of Eldred, was in town Tuesday.

P. C. and Frank Foley of Olean, were in town this week.

R. L. Knapp made Duke Centre a business visit Tuesday.

H. H. Sasse and Miss Tillie Peterson, drove to Clermont Sunday.

Miss Kate Scanlon of Colegrove visited Smethport friends Tuesday.

P. T. Borah and J. F. Murphy of Kane were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Scanlon drove down from Colegrove yesterday.

Dr. James B. Stewart, of Bradford, had business in town last Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Duey of Olean was in town a few days the fore part of the week.

R. W. Bloodsworth and wife of Olean spent Sunday with friends in this place.

J. L. Ward and R. F. Burt of Port Allegany visited the county seat Monday.

S. A. Phillips and Chas. Linden of Mt. Jewett, were in Smethport Tuesday.

George J. Sesard, the popular Eldred barber, was in town a few days this week.

Attorney Eugene Mullin of Bradford was attending business matters in town early in the week.

Mrs. B. H. Green of Erie, Pa. is visiting friends in Smethport. She is a daughter of Mrs. Anson Rice of Coryville.

M. J. Reilly of Ridgway was in town the fore part of the week. Matt reports business in his line as quite lively.

Mrs. V. J. Coleman returned to her home in Port Allegany on Thursday after a three weeks visit with friends in this place.

Mr. John Stoddard of Farmers Valley who has been spending the winter in Elizabeth N. J. returned to his home on Saturday last.

Helen Gallup of Avoca, N. Y., has been shaking hands with friends in town this week. We are pleased to learn that [illegible] is meeting with success at this stage of life's game.

Death of A. D. Burbank.

The death of Alonzo D. Burbank occurred at his home on Main street last Wednesday morning at eight o'clock. Mr. Burbank has been a life-long resident of Keating township, moving to Smethport from his adjacent farm about eight years ago. His death was the result of a complication of stomach diseases which had confined him to his bed for several weeks. Mr. Burbank was born March [illegible] 18[illegible] and was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Abbey in November 1851. Mrs. Burbank's death took place in the month of August, 18[illegible]. He was last October united in marriage to Mrs. Eliza M. Grover of Fredricksburg Iowa, who survives him. Three children all dying in early years were born to him by his first wife.

The deceased has led an honored career and has by his industry accumulated a very comfortable competence. His many friends will join his relatives in mourning their loss. The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at 10.30 this Friday morning, Rev. G. W. Halliwell officiating. The remains will be interred in the Colegrove cemetery.

Interesting Services.

If ever the people of Smethport turned out en masse to anything they will be out to hear the 14 young men from the Y. M. C. A's of Bradford and Warren Saturday night and Sunday. They will be composed of a male quartette, Y. M. C. A. orchestra and five speakers. The series of meetings will open at 7.30 Saturday evening with a service for everybody at the Baptist church. During Sunday the meetings will be as follows:

9 a. m. Meeting for men in the Baptist Lecture Room.

10.30 a. m. Both the pulpits of the Methodist and Baptist churches will be occupied by delegates.

3.30 p. m. A meeting for men only in the Baptist church and a meeting for women only at the M. E. church.

6 p. m. A union young people's meeting in the Baptist church and at 7.30 a union mass and platform meeting in the Methodist church.

All the meetings will be addressed by the young men and the quartette and orchestra will lead the singing.

No doubt the crowds will fully test the capacities of the houses.

Letter From Mrs. Baker.

If there is any one thing which is exceedingly annoying it is to have such typographical errors appear in a communication as were so glaringly conspicuous in the very interesting letter from Mrs. Kate Baker, which was published in our last issue. The only excuse we have to give for such blunders is that the proof reader of this paper did not perform that service last week. But read what Mrs. Baker has to say about it:

LARRABEE, April 10, 1893.

EDITOR MINER:—Since the appearance of my letter in last week's MINER, my sympathies have been revived for that New York clergyman who found it necessary to explain from the pulpit, that the typos were responsible for the announcement that a collection would be taken in his church for the "Arch Fiend;" that what he had suggested was a collection for the "Arch Fund." Your compositor makes me say the "Fatherland" instead of the Fatherhood of God, makes a "Governor" of General Weaver, spells Wichita with an "N," and in a number of less conspicuous inaccuracies in putting my communication in print, strengthens my conviction that a more legible handwriting ought to be cultivated by

Yours Truly,
K. BAKER.

Sailed the Seas 33 Years.

Capt. A. P. Loud is a prominent resident of Hampden, Me. For 33 years he sailed the seas and upon retiring from that calling was appointed by the U. S. government to superintend its interests in the Alaska seal fisheries, a position he held five years. In speaking of his experience he says: "For several years I was greatly troubled with nervousness, and a pain in the region of my heart. It was almost impossible for me to get rest and sleep. Physicians from New York to San Francisco did me no good, but Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and New Heart Cure speedily and completely cured me. I owe my present and excellent health to them."

Notice.

All persons owing me book account are hereby notified to call and settle the same on or before May 1st, 1893, as I wish to balance my old books.

P. D. Hopkins.

April 4th, 1893.

A car load of choice timothy and clover just received at W. D. Gallup's. tf.

daughter, went to St. Augustine, Fla., for the benefit of her health. She had been a sufferer for sometime from a heart affection which was not considered immediately dangerous by her family. The mildness of beautiful Florida, it was thought, would benefit her and it did for a time. Last week her ailment grew suddenly worse and caused her daughter so much alarm that she immediately telegraphed for her father. Without a moment's delay he hastened south to the bedside of his loving wife. Mrs. Campbell was sinking rapidly. Some hours before the time it was thought the husband and father could arrive, the dying lady told her daughter that her father was approaching the house—to look out and she would see him. The daughter looked out as her mother bade her and the anxious father was approaching the house, sure enough. His presence had an immediate good effect. The wife rallied temporarily, and wished to be taken home at once. She said she must live to see her children, and would not die until she reached Kane. With no hope that this could be, Mr. Campbell chartered a special sleeping coach and had the wife tenderly borne thereto. It was a sad party that started north.

The mother's feeble voice assured the sorrowing husband and weeping daughter that she would not leave the train alive, but that her children would come aboard the car and kiss her a last goodbye. Her presentment was again realized. The car reached Kane, her children and immediate relatives hurried to her. She bade them a fond adieu and died with the kisses of her six children upon her lips, at 12.30 o'clock Saturday, April 1, 1893, aged about 50 years.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church Monday. Rev. Dr. Hall preached a grand sermon. He said the dead mother did not need a eulogy—her life was a eulogy. The interment took place in the Kane cemetery.

Of the six children left to mourn four are boys, two of whom are married. The husband whose deep affliction is felt by the whole community is a prominent lumberman and owner of the North Kane and Kinzua railroad.—*Johnsonburg Breeze.*

When Edison Was Young.

"I was an operator in the Memphis office when Thomas A. Edison applied to the manager for a position," said A. G. Rockfeller, a member of the Reminiscence Club, St. Louis. "He came walking into the office one morning looking like a veritable hayseed. He wore a hickory shirt, a pair of butternut pants, tucked into boots a size too large and guiltless of blacking. 'Where's the boss?' was his query as he glanced around the office. No one replied at once and he repeated the question. The manager asked him what he could do for him and the future-great proceeded to strike him for a job. Business was rushing and the office was two men short, so almost any kind of a lightning slinger was welcome. He was assigned to a desk and a fusillade of winks went the rounds of the office, for the jay was put upon the St. Louis wire, the hardest in the office.

"At this end of the line was an operator who was chain lightning and knew it. Edison had hardly got seated before St. Louis called. The new comer responded and St. Louis started in on a long report, and he pumped it in like a house afire. Edison threw his leg over the arm of his chair, leisurely transferred a wad of spruce gum from his pocket to his mouth, picked up a pen, examined it critically and started in, about 200 words behind. He didn't stay there long though. St. Louis let another link of speed, and still another, and the instrument on Edison's table hummed like an old style singer sewing machine.

"Every man in the office left his desk and gathered around the jay to see what he was doing with that electric cyclone. Well sir, he was right on the word and was putting down in the prettiest copper plate hand you ever saw, even crossing his t's, dotting his i's, and punctuating with as much care as a man editing [illegible]graph for rat printers. St. Louis got tired by and by and began to slow down. 'Here, here! this is no primer class! Get a hustle on you.' Well, sir, that broke St. Louis all up. He had been 'raw hiding' Memphis a long time, and we were terrible sore, and to have a man in our office that could walk all over him, made us feel like a man whose horse had won the Derby. I saw the 'wizard' not long ago. He doesn't wear a hickory shirt nor put his pants in his boots but he is far from being a dude yet."—*Practical Electricity.*

Pension Petition.

The following is a verbatim copy of a petition on file in the Pension Office in Washington:

To Commissioner of Pensions Washington D. C.
three many years I've tried in vain
an honest Pension to obtain
For wound received in Sixty-one
At first battle of Bull Run
one of those sons so brave
who went to the front the nation to save
And when Engaged in above said fight
a rebel Shell took half my sight
Not content by taking an Eye
the treacherous shell in passing by
took my Eye Brow Clear of the bone
and left me as unconscious as a stone
bursting a blister of Crystal Clear
from the Jaw bone to the Ear
but thanks to god my life was spared
Cheek and Eye brow but sadly Scared
and one Eye was left to me
and can wright and Read Poetre
I hope with that Eye to see the day
when uncle Sam his Cripples will Pay

H. Y. C.
gordon, Ohio.

Reservation of Pullman Accommodations for the World's Fair on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that arrangements have been perfected whereby passengers intending to go to Chicago may reserve their Pullman car accommodations in advance. Passengers taking a train at New York may reserve the requisite Pullman space one month in advance of departure, those from other points on the system two weeks in advance. This arrangement may be made upon application to the ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who, after securing the space, will deliver a reservation slip to the passenger. Passengers thus reserving space in advance will be required to purchase their tickets seven days before the date of departure, otherwise the reservation will be considered as forfeited.

Accommodations in Pullman cars for the return trip may also be secured upon application to ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

This arrangement will prove a great benefit to visitors to the World's Fair.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medical tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of stomach, liver or kidneys.—It will cure sick headache, indigestion, constipation and drive malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by F. R. Foster.

To close out stock, and at the same time give you the best spring tooth harrow in the market, we will make a price that can't be beat in the world.

L. W. MASON.

[illegible] correspondents.

KANE.

Jas. Cayen has moved his family to Kushequa.

C. B. King and Esquire Holder were Kane [illegible] Monday.

Street Commissioner McConnell has tackled the crossings.

E. Germann, the Hacker street merchant, lost a valuable horse last week.

April 5th, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Connor, a girl. This is no hunting story.

Jack Devlin, who has been in our midst in the oil business for several years, has left here for good.

Wm. C. Myers, who was threatened with an attack of the fever, is around attending to business as usual.

William Haskell was over last week speculatively bent on courts. Real estate was a little too high he thought.

The weather was not of the kind that is called good last week, however the showers were of the refreshing order.

Squire Hall was over from Mt. Jewett on Saturday. He is looking quite cheerful, his health is much improved.

The Hartenroder's maple sugar camp west of Flickerwood, was nearly destroyed by the heavy winds last Tuesday.

A new building is being erected on the Turby lot adjoining the Centennial hotel. It will be occupied by Joe Marasco.

Miss Lena Kessler, the efficient cook at the Kane house, and Miss Kate Kelly have returned from a visit to St. Marys.

A well filled register each day with strangers names and about thirty regular boarders, augurs well for the Kane House.

J. Y. Keeler has added much to the appearance of his fine brick building by having inside sliding blinds put to all the upper windows.

There was an indication of fair weather on Saturday. Our dentist Hick was seen in front of the Hotel Lamont, with a broom in his hands.

N. Bradshaw has accepted the position made vacant at the Fleming hotel, by the resignation of Prof. Ingely. Brad is an expert in mixology.

The first shipment of grain from Erie, passed through Kane last Saturday night. Three propellers loaded with grain, arrived in Erie last Friday.

Master Oliver Dilley had his arm fractured at the Glass Works Sunday. Dr. Evan Kane, and his assistant, Miss Hayes, reduced the fracture.

Robert Bergman came up from Warren on Saturday to be ready for the legal fray with J. F. Woods Monday, before Squire Wilkins at Kanesholm.

Miss M. J. Hayes surgical assistant at Woodside hospital, assisted in an operation at Dr. Freeman's sanitarium at Smethport, Wednesday of last week.

J. A. McCloskey, the hustling lumberman found a ten dollar note on one of the streets last week. He soon found the the owner however and restored the find.

Rev. Hevner of the Y. M. C. A. of Erie, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Rev. Graham, the chosen pastor, was unable to be here until next Sunday.

Geo. W. Campbell & Sons have a force of men repairing the track on the southern branch of the K. C. & E. R. R. The lumber traffic is heavy on this portion of the road.

Weber & Kowaska opened a new shoe store in the Kane-Kemp building on Saturday. They have the finest store room in Kane and a full line of shoes of every description.

Our streets are being cleaned collectively is what the new administration call it, or in other words if you don't do it you will be charged with it by our gentlemanly street commissioner.

F. I. Luther and Miss Anna Hills both of Ebensburg were married at that place April 4th by the Rev. Father Doey. The bride is a sister of Miss Roe Hills and Mrs. J. S. Kelber, of Kane.

One of our successful carpenters is about to engage in a new business. He will erect a large green house if he can procure ground in a suitable place. There is an unusual demand lately for flowers.

Our capitalist, and farmers are still wrestling with the butter and cheese question. Its an open affair. Many different expressed opinions are heard. The price of the factory is the startling factor now.

President Davis says his desk is completely covered with articles on brick making and letters containing advise as to the best machines for working the different clays of which there is a number in this vicinity.

Willie the 13 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welgley died Thursday night in Biddle street. Interment in the Union cemetery Saturday afternoon. The attending physicians differ as to the cause of the child's death.

The Kane Kemp building is the finest and best arranged business block in Kane and the owners are deserving of much credit for its erection and the business facilities afforded therein, in the construction of the interior part.

Cornelius Mesler a former resident of Kane, supplied the town with tack hammers last week. He claimed the [illegible] was a resident of Smethport, and of course did a good business as anything from there goes here with a housewife, except the sheriff.

The little nap taken in a down town hotel office by a newly appointed borough official may be the source of much trouble being noticed by a number of the W. C. T. U. ladies who imagined of course that he was sleeping off a batch. This will be one of the factors in the fight on license.

Mrs. Fogel and family are removing to Erie this week. She has many friends here who regret her leaving. Wm. Fogel purchased the homestead at administrator's sale on the 8th inst. Many here were desirous of purchasing this valuable piece of property but on learning that the family wished to retain it, they did not bid again. Price $1,161.

Squire Lem Davis was seen the other day with a rather suspicious looking envelope in his hand, and was then seen going into the residence of a prominent family, where a gentleman connected with the transportation department of the P. & E. R. R. has made many calls for some time past. An accomplished young lady a daughter of the family resides there. It may have been an important paper issued by the handsome Prothonotary Owen anyway we'll see.

There will be no increase in the applications for retail licenses from Kane. There is considerable talk among the temperance people in regard to remonstrances against the granting of license. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are quietly at work in this line. Little is known as to what they are doing. The outcome can only be conjectured, as both sides will make a stubborn and determined fight. The best informed have concluded that any interference against the granting of license, which if successful, would be detrimental to the best interests of the town in its present condition. It is a pretty well known fact, that, with probably a few exceptions, the violations, if any, have been trivial and all of these by having been [illegible] by minors, who represented themselves to be of the proper age. Much restraint has been placed upon the sale of liquor to those who the law prohibits a sale to. The writer having given attention to this at several of the license hotels during the past year and found a strict observance there.

PORT ALLEGANY.

N. H. Hard spent a few days in Buffalo this week.

A. Carlson made a business trip to Austin and Costello last week.

K. B. Dolley made a business trip to the county seat last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin are visiting out of town this week.

J. W. Otto is doing some grading around his residence on Pine street.

Miss Bessie Hooker is visiting with friends in Forrestville, N. Y. this week.

A. D. Helmer has been confined to the house the past week with scarlet fever.

Misses Katie Dolley and Carrie Dick spent Sunday with friends in Sweden Valley.

E. P. Dalrymple and C. R. Hand are in New York this week buying their spring goods.

Mike Fleming's little boy has the scarlet fever. This makes about fifteen cases in town now.

H. J. Colcord, of Williamsport was in town last Friday and Saturday settling up his business here.

Miss Mary Streeter has opened a millinery store in the Herfield building on Mill street. Miss Streeter is a very pleasant young lady and we predict success for her.

W. H. Young, of Coudersport was in town on business last Friday. Mr. Young is engaged in selling wild land for the Goodlin Lumber Company in Potter county.

Oscar Thoren is breaking the ground for a large tenement house on Maple street this week. Such a building will be a well paying investment in Port Allegany.

The Base Ball Club dance at the opera house last Friday evening was not the success that it should have been. The weather was too disagreeable for people to turn out. Boys try it again.

The W. C. T. U. County Convention is in session in this place this week. The women of this country are doing a great deal for the cause of temperance if they only had a little influence over the husbands and sons, the business of making drunkards would soon be stopped.

H. M. Griffen, of Wrights, was in town last Saturday looking after the thieves that entered his store the night before and stole about one hundred dollars worth of goods. Mr. Griffen has offered a reward of twenty-five dollars for the arrest and conviction of the guilty one or ones.

John Shurtz, of Williamsport, formerly of this place, has purchased the Lillibridge farm on Skinner Creek and will move his family to this place sometime this summer. Mr. Shurtz will use the property for a stock farm. There is not a pleasanter home site than this one in McKean county.

The McKean Agricultural Society held a meeting at the Secretary's office last Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: For President, E. P. Dalrymple, Vice President, B. C. Gallup, Secretary, I. W. Catlin, Treasurer, K. B. Dolley. The 12, 13, 14 and 15 of September were set for the days of holding the fair this year. The general admission was reduced to twenty five cents and a good programme of races was arranged.

COLEGROVE.

Warren Smith has recently lost two yearlings and thinks they died from the effects of black murrian.

The high water last week did considerable damage to the dam of E. O. Fulton's mill, and caused some loss of logs.

Miss Robinson, of Marvin Creek, is visiting her cousins, Misses Edith and Lou Robinson, teachers in the Upper and Hamlin districts.

Mrs. Hendrickson, a lady living up Colegrove Brook, died last Sunday morning after a short illness from pneumonia. Her remains were interred in the Smethport cemetery.

A severe thunder storm made the citizens hereabouts remember they were in a tank town last Saturday. A severe storm of rain and hail swept over Colegrove and Doyles Mill about 12.30 p. m.

The old dwelling house near the watering trough, above Ormsby crossroad, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. Mrs. Euphenia Robinson occupied the house and saved a part of her household effects. The origin of the fire is not known, but is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Miss Mary [illegible] is convalescing.

D. Porter Brown has purchased T. H. Lawry's house and lot.

Phil Campbell returned from Sistersville, W. Va. last Wednesday.

Frank Buckley has rented his farm to his nephew, George Lester.

Mrs. Henry Robenae and family have gone to join her husband at Hoyer Station.

Miss Kate Cummings visited her home in Ellicottville during the brief Easter vacation.

Rev. A. Taylor is in Buffalo during the present week, attending a class for the instruction of young ministers.

Mrs. T. H. Lawry is packing her household effects preparatory to moving to Oakdale where Mr. Lawry is located.

Eugene Brown and Porter Brown have gone to St. Louis, Mo. to drill water wells, in the employ of Perry Carter, of Duke Centre.

The young ladies of the Epworth League gave a sugary entertainment at Clark's opera house on last Thursday evening, after which they served warm sugar to their friends.

James Slider, one of the employes at the saw mill, met with a painful accident at the mill. Some logs rolled on his limbs mangling them badly, but no bones were broken. He is doing well under the care of Dr. Lanahan.

EAST VALLEY.

The Gospel Temperance meeting was quite a success.

Mrs. R. A. Smith is doing a rushing business now days.

Fred Weston, of Buffalo, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Ruth Young made a flying trip to [illegible] on Saturday.

Marvie Reed is talking of going to Johnsonburg, where he will reside for some time.

The old reliable Aneida Valley Clipper all steel plow needs no recommend from anyone. Sold on its merits, and when sold if not satisfactory can be returned at our expense.

L. W. MASON.

A car load of choice timothy and clover just received at W. D. Gallup's. tf.

LITERARY NOTES.

A PHENOMENAL COMMONWEALTH.

For a generation Kansas has been the testing grounds for every experiment in morals, politics, and social life. Doubt of all existing institutions has been respectable. Nothing has been venerable or reverend merely because it exists or has endured. Prohibition, female suffrage, fiat money, every incoherent and fantastic dream of social improvement and reform, every economic delusion that has bewildered the foggy brains of fanatics, every political fallacy nurtured by misfortune, poverty and failure, rejected elsewhere has here found tolerance and advocacy. The enthusiasm of youth, the conservatism of age, have alike yielded to the contagion, making the history of the State a melodramatic series of cataclysms, in which tragedy and comedy have contended for the mastery, and the convulsion of nature have been emulated by the catastrophes of society. There has been neither peace, tranquility or repose. The farmer can never foretell his harvest, nor the merchant his gain or the politician his supremacy. Something startling has always happened or has been constantly anticipated. The idol of to-day is execrated to-morrow. Seasons of phenomenal drought when the sky was brass and the earth was iron, have been followed by periods of indescribable fecundity, in which the husbandman has been embarassed by abundance, whose values have been diminished by its excess. Cyclones, blizzards and grasshoppers have been so identified with the State in public estimation as to be described by its name while some of the 'boulevernents' of its politics have aroused the inextinguishable laughter and others have excited the pity and commiseration of mankind. From Kansas 1541 to 1891, by John James Ingalls, in Harpers Magazine for April.

"More Facts."

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company has just issued another fifty page handsomely illustrated pamphlet, giving "More Facts" about South Dakota, regarding agriculture, sheep raising, climate, soil and its other resources. It also contains a correct county map of North, as well as South Dakota. It will be sent free, to any address, upon application to John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa. Write for one of them.

An Epitaph.

A tombstone in a country churchyard bears the inscription: "She was so pleasant." After all could it have been more fully or better said? The stranger as well as the intimate knows that the dead woman was one who brought cheer with her wherever she came and brightened the joyless day with her sunny presence. One may not sigh if fame, riches, attainments are missed if 'so pleasant' is said of us by and by.—New York Times.

Like Light Tapers.

A servant girl was once given some macaroni by her mistress to prepare for the table. Noticing the girl's surprise the lady asked:

"Didn't you cook macaroni at your last place?"

"Cook it? We used them things to [illegible]."

See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents.

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An Easy Method of Tracing an Oval With an Ordinary Compass.

When an oval is required to be traced, it is generally done by making two arches, which fit into each other, although there are some expensive and complicated compasses by which such a figure may be obtained by a continuous stroke. Here, however, is a method by which you may, with the aid of an ordinary compass, trace such a figure in one unbroken line.

Take a piece of pasteboard, which may be easily bent in any shape, and roll it up in the form of a cylinder, then lay your sheet of paper on this cylinder, roll it up so that only one side hangs over, and now with your compass trace your oval on it in this way: Place the dry point of the compass at

TRACING AN OVAL.

the point which is to be the center of the oval and trace on the paper with your pencil or drawing pen a figure which would be a circle if the paper were lying flat on the table, but which is an oval by reason of the paper being rolled out on a cylinder.

This method of tracing an oval is employed in certain work among painters and others. The curve obtained depends upon the radius of the pasteboard cylinder and the opening of the compass, and in certain cases it sufficiently resembles an ellipse for an unwary eye to be deceived by it. Of course details cannot here be given on the exact geometric form of the curve, which is at the intersection of a sphere and a cylinder, but it may be mentioned that the radius of the cylinder in order to trace an oval on it ought to be larger than half the diameter of the sphere—that is, the opening of the compass.

Smokeless Coal Dust Firing.

The problem of the smokeless combustion of coal appears to have been solved by a recent German invention which is reported as arousing much attention in Berlin. In this patented firing apparatus the coal is no longer burned in lumps, but is reduced to powder by means of the ordinary centrifugal mills. The new system, which is called "automatic and smokeless coal dust firing," is extremely simple. At the place where hitherto the coal was introduced into the fire grate—that is to say, at the furnace door—there is a movable pear shaped apparatus consisting principally of a fire chamber lined with fire brick. One aperture of this hollow pear opens in the direction of the axis of the boiler into the mouth of the hitherto employed furnace, from which the fire grates, fire bridges, etc., have been removed. The opposite aperture of the hollow pear is intended to admit a current of air. By means of an ingenious automatic contrivance coal dust supplied through a funnel placed above the current of air is ... [illegible] ... into the fire chamber, where it is immediately brought into ... [illegible] ... When this has once taken place the ... [illegible] ... Each particle of fuel floats in the air and is ... [illegible] ... with the oxygen necessary for its combustion, so that it is totally consumed the moment it enters the sphere of combustion. The proof of its being totally consumed is seen in the fact that not even a trace of smoke is perceptible.

The Long Distance Writing Machine.

The telautograph, or long distance writing machine, appears to have added one more marvel to the list of remarkable electrical inventions. Practical tests of its working have been lately made in New York and Chicago, and a great future is predicted for it. The structure of the telautograph is simple. As described by the New York Herald, it consists of a transmitter and receiver. Whatever is written at one end of the circuit is reproduced in facsimile at the other end. Arbitrary signs, pictures, diagrams, figures, tabulated statements and cipher and shorthand writings are transmitted as well as ordinary handwriting, and the sender and receiver each has a record of every message and reply.

The transmitter is an ordinary lead pencil, near the point of which two silk cords are fastened at right angles to each other. These cords connect with the instrument, follow the motions of the pencil and regulate the current impulses which at the distant station control the receiving pen.

The electrical impulses coming over the wire move the pen of the receiver simultaneously with the movements of the pencil in the hands of the sender. An ink tracing is left as the pen passes over the paper, which is always a facsimile of the sender's motions.

A Curiosity in the Owl Family.

This is the pigmy owl, of which a correspondent in Science writes: This variety is quite often seen in Oregon. They are well named pigmies, as they are only about 7½ inches in length and 14½ in extent of wings; tail, 2 of 12 feathers; bill greenish yellow, with lighter tip; feet and claws brownish black. This little owl appears very much like a miniature barred owl, as it has a smooth head, with no ear tufts, and is marked much like the barred owl, being of a slaty brown, thickly barred and spotted with white, darkest on the wings and back, lighter on the under parts. This little owl, I think, is more of a day bird than most of the family, and may quite often be seen on cloudy days out hunting for mice and small birds or even moths and insects, which, I think, sometimes form part of its food. It no doubt breeds in hollow trees, but I have never found its nest.

Notes in Science and Industry.

We usually trust to our senses to indicate the presence of foul air in a house, but the suggestion is made in a scientific journal that a "bad air indicator" affords a good chance to the inventor and chemist.

The rapid destruction of what were once looked upon as inexhaustible forests of India rubber trees is reported by the Brazilian department of agriculture, with the suggestion that the planting and cultivating of the trees would insure enormous profits to planters.

A "noiseless coal hod" may mitigate to some extent the sufferings of those afflicted with nerves. It is an ordinary coal box lined with linoleum, the lid falls on rubber, and the shovel case is lined with felt.

That old established cough remedy, Downs' Elixir, still more than holds its own in the public estimation, despite sharp and active competition. It is a "home remedy," and in this locality needs no words of praise so well and favorably known is it. It is the standard remedy for coughs, colds and all throat troubles, with great numbers of our people, and their continued use and unhesitated recommendation of it speaks volumes in its favor. Burlington Vt., *Free Press*.

The following item has been going the rounds of the press and as our druggist A. B. Armstrong handles the goods, it may interest our readers. Having had occasion to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it gives me pleasure to state that I found it to be the best medicine for a cough I ever used; in fact, it cured me of a cough that had baffled several other cough medicines.—N. R. Burnett, Atalissa, Iowa.

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THE SILVER ALWAYS CLEAN.

A Plan For Obviating a Black Letter Day in the Household Calendar.

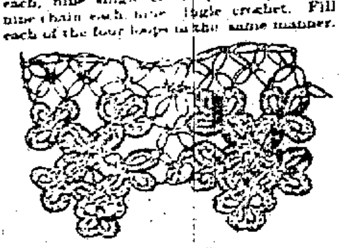
Now that silver embodies all that is chic in the shape of decoration, whether for the table in particular or for rooms in general, a word or two about the care which should be bestowed upon it may not come amiss. This care is apt to be looked upon as demanding an abnormal amount of labor, which is indeed the greatest mistake in the world. Some people run away with the idea that the proper treatment of plate is embodied in a periodical and most tedious process of lengthy brushing, rubbing and polishing.

To obviate such black letter days, a systematic course must be adopted, for regular and daily attention is the secret of bright looking plate. Indeed some housewives pride themselves on the fact that their silver never undergoes the traditional "cleaning" at all, and that, unless things are greasy or stained, the boiling soapsuds are all that is required to arrive at the desired result. An indispensable item to remember is that no material ought to be treated in any way likely to scratch it. Wash the articles in boiling water in which any good soap has previously been dissolved, rinse in hot clean water, and last, though by no means least, dry at once briskly and finally rub with a leather. If this were conscientiously done every time any silver is washed after use, there would be less dissatisfaction on the subject. But of course some extreme cases require different treatment. Drugs, acids and certain articles of food at times play havoc with the dainty appearance of silver. Then some good silver powder or simply a little whiting should be mixed with alcohol or water, being rubbed smooth and thoroughly dissolved, so as to form a sort of cream paste devoid of hard lumps that scratch. Rub it on with a rag, let the article dry thoroughly and then brush with a curved brush, being careful to leave no trace of powder in the chasing, etc. The amount of drying to which the articles are subjected will facilitate the final polishing. This should be done with a soft leather. All the implements used must be kept for that one purpose alone. Much will of course depend on the cleanliness of the leathers. No good results can be obtained if they are in the least damp or greasy. The preparations must be chosen with care. Stains that resist ordinary treatment can be touched up with spirits and polished again and again. Spoons, forks, etc., must be held in the hand. It is a bad thing to lean them on the table while polishing them, as many do, for it bends them and destroys their shape.

Teapots should not be put to soak in water, as it would loosen the ivory bands which protect the handle, nor should this utensil ever be put away with the lid closed down, or a very disagreeable musty flavor will characterize the next brew of tea that would be fragrant beverage. Chased things need special care and are rather more trouble to clean.

A Pretty Crochet Pattern.

Make four loops or picots of nine chain each, nine single crochet, three picots of nine chain each, nine single crochet. Fill each of the four loops in the same manner.



DAISY LACE.

In the second round make eight single crochet, fill each picot with 15 single crochet.

After filling all picots make five chain; fasten the two loops opposite each other, together with a slip stitch. Make five chain, fasten, under the five chain make four loops of five chain each, fill these five chain with ten single crochet. The figures are put together with a row of double guipure, finishing with a row of double guipure for the straight edge, says Good Housekeeping, from which this attractive design is reproduced.

Frying, Braising and Stewing.

The ordinary process of frying is rarely understood. Food is made greasy and often indigestible because the fat is not as hot as it should be and the pan not deep enough. The fat must be smoking hot—about 400 degrees Fahrenheit. Experience will soon teach a cook that the required temperature is reached when a bit of bread browns in a few seconds if placed in the kettle. A thin coating is thus made on oysters, croquettes or whatever is being fried, and all the juices and flavors are kept within, the fat outside not being able to penetrate it. The same practice should be followed with baking, broiling and roasting. If the fire is very hot at first, the albumen of the entire surface of the meat is coagulated, and the fluids are thus inclosed. The heat may then be gradually lessened and the interior of the meat allowed to cook more slowly. In braising and stewing, the meat is covered with a liquor of vegetable or animal juices and cooked slowly in a vessel with a closely fitting cover to prevent evaporation. The reason for this is more clearly understood when it is remembered that in making soup the meat is always to be put in cold water.

Farced Eggs.

Boil 6 fresh eggs 12 minutes. When cold, halve them lengthwise, take out the yolks, pound them perfectly, first by themselves, then with 3 ounces of good butter, a seasoning of salt, cayenne and nutmeg or mace, a large teaspoonful or more of minced parsley and the yolks of two raw eggs. Slice a small bit off the whites to make them flat, fill them smoothly with the yolks, form a small dome in the center of the dish with the remainder of the mixture and lean the eggs against it, placing them regularly around. Set them into a gentle oven for 10 minutes and send them quickly to table.

Orange Cake.

Two cups of sugar, 3 cups of flour, nearly 1 cup of milk or water, yolks of 5 eggs and whites of 4, well beaten, 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in three or four cakes and spread the icing between and on the top. The icing is made with the white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth, adding powdered sugar until almost too stiff to stir; then add the juice and a little of the grated rind of an orange. The icing is quite soft after the juice of the orange is added, and it flavors a cake nicely.

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Some Decided Novelties In Cut, Trimming and Materials.

In jackets there is a decided revolution to chronicle. Tailors are for the most part avoiding last year's mistake of making the jackets too long and too heavy. Care is taken in cutting them that the basque shall be full and have sufficient spring to allow any width of skirt beneath them. Many are also cut shorter in the waist to accommodate the short waisted gowns. A new feature, to be seen in the jacket or blazer

JACKET WITH EXTENSION REVERS.

here illustrated, is the extension of the broad revers to form a cape over the shoulders.

Usually these capes form a separate trimming. They are of velvet in fawn and green, dahlia and other leading tints, and appear to start from beneath the revers, or they may simply form a triple heading to the sleeves.

Parisian caterers in dress are quoted as predicting that sleeves will be so large that only capes will be possible for wear with them. But young ladies at least are not likely to abandon the stylish and becoming jacket.

Cheviot and sacking figure among materials used, while black satin and black silk coats, lace trimmed, represent a decided novelty.

An average length in spring jackets is about 40 inches. But Pingat has sent them out as short as 25 inches to accompany short walking dresses.

One thing appears absolutely necessary in a spring coat. No matter what form it may take, whether it be short or long, close fitting or loose fitting, it must have a collar round the shoulders.

The New Surplice and Blouse Waists.

A feature among imported dresses that cannot fail to be popular in the coming season is the surplice waist. This is a round girdled waist that laps across the bust in becoming fashion and is sometimes crossed in the back also. It is made in various ways, being gathered full and shirred on the shoulders when intended for a slight figure, or else left quite plain there for those who are full chested. It is trimmed with folds or laces that follow the crossed fronts next a V shaped plastron, and it is often widened by a bertha or epaulets. Large sleeves gathered down, the seam accompany this waist. The new fancy, even for day dresses, is to have these full sleeves stop short at the elbow, the arm below to be covered by long gloves. A full skirt completes the gown, or it may be close about the hips with a deep Spanish flounce. Harper's Bazar, which is authority for the foregoing, says also:

Belted waists, which the modistes call blouses, are part of many of the imported spring dress. They come in the new cashmere figured woolens, with palms of brilliant color, in china silk, in indigo blue and in nile green india silks, and also in the serge and sacking of which the dress is made.

A New Way of Holding the Bouquet.

Carrying the large and frequently heavy bouquet is no trifling tax upon brides and wearied society women. An arrangement is here figured showing a new way of holding the shower bouquet, which represents a welcome improvement of the season. It consists of a convenient handle at the back of the bouquet through which the hand is passed. This method is not only less fatiguing, but the flowers can be held more gracefully and quite close to the dress.

AN IMPROVED SHOWER BOUQUET.

A new bouquet which is more in the old fashioned round shape is loosely arranged with bows of handsome ribbon so deftly intermingled with the flowers that the effect is that of careless grace. It is also so shaped at the back that it does not require "holding away" from one, like ordinary bouquets. A choice example is composed of mauve orchids, brown orchids, fine foliage and mauve ribbons.

The greatest variety of little capes that are scarcely more than collarettes are to be worn when wraps become too heavy. The derby is of black velvet plaited very full to a collar band. It just covers the top of the shoulders and extends in a point to the waist, back and front.

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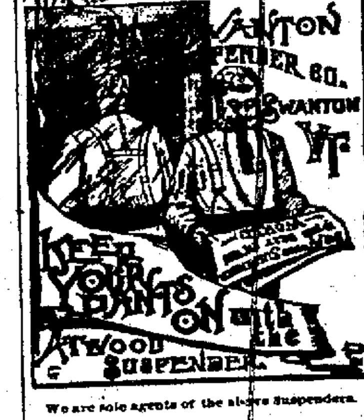

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P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Brer. Bradford...lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ormsby	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Watson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Leeburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wildwood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Allegheny	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Time Table, takes effect Monday, [illegible] 1893.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V. WESTW'D.	
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

[illegible] p.m.	[illegible] a.m.	Coudersport	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Pine Creek Junction	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Fair Grounds	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ladona	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sweden Valley	[illegible]

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Dec 18, 1892.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington 8.15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m., New York 7.10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m., New York 9.30 a. m., Baltimore 6.20 a. m., Washington 7.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3.00 p. m. for Erie.

10.30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7.50 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

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Train 1 leaves Renovo 6.35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8.18 a. m. Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10.15 a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m. 7.50, Baltimore 8.45 a.m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.30 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane. Train 3, leaves New York 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m. Baltimore 11.40 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10.30 a.m. with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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NORTH A. M. LV.	STATIONS.	SOUTH AR. A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 56	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 10	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 19	Straight	[illegible]
10 24	Instanter	[illegible]
10 30	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 37	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 45	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:00 p. m.; also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1.35 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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